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CLOSE SEASON ON FRASER ABOLISHED

MAY BE OPENED FOR FISHING AT ALL TIMES

Reported Agreement Regarding Boat Rating on Northern Coast

Vancouver, March 5.—That the Dominion department of fisheries has decided that the boat rating restriction shall not apply on the Northern British Columbia coast each year after the conclusion of the sockeye fishing season is the information received here from Ottawa. This is taken to mean that after the sockeye salmon run it will be possible for others than licensed canners to engage in fishing for steelheads, cohoe and spring salmon, or to purchase these fish from fishermen. The provincial government is a party with the Dominion government to the boat rating agreement, in fact initiated the regulation, and the authorities at Victoria have not yet made any statements as to their intentions.

It is stated that the delegation of British Columbia canners which recently visited Ottawa secured a satisfactory arrangement with the federal authorities regarding the proposal that export of raw salmon should be permitted.

It has been determined by Ottawa that the close season which until last year annually prevailed on the Fraser river between August 25 and September 15 shall be done away with. J. D. Taylor, member of parliament for New Westminster, favored the abolition of this close period and the canners agreed, on the ground that sockeye salmon will not be affected, as after August 25 the run consists principally of humpbacks.

The decision to do away with this close season on the Fraser is interesting, and may be indicative of possible intention of the government to ultimately agree to past appeals of the salmon canners that the Fraser river be thrown wide open for fishing of salmon at all times. The canners have represented to both the Dominion and Provincial governments that under the present regulations and arrangements it is not much use protecting salmon on this side of the boundary line when the Americans on Puget Sound are doing all in their power to destroy the fisheries through failure to observe close seasons and by making use of traps and power-hauled purse seines.

The Dominion government will this season establish and maintain an open channel from the Fraser river sandheads up the river to a point above Steveston. This channel will be 150 yards wide, and is designed to facilitate the movement of salmon upstream in order that the whole fishermen in the vicinity of New Westminster may have an opportunity to increase their catches. Patrol boats will guard the open channel, which is to be a deadline for all fishermen operating at the mouth of the river. This channel is to be maintained at the request of Mr. Taylor.

It is probable that wireless stations will be established by the Dominion government at Alert Bay and Rivers Inlet. The department is now securing estimates of the cost of installation and maintenance of the stations. It is announced that if the stations are opened the government will pay the cost of their maintenance and receive all tolls, any deficiency to be made good by the associated salmon canners of British Columbia.

TELEPHONE RATES IN PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Commission Recommends That Proposed Advance Be Postponed

Winnipeg, March 5.—The advances in telephone rates in Winnipeg may not be enforced. The royal commission appointed to investigate the Manitoba government telephones has issued an interim report. Without giving any expression as to the result of the investigation at the present stage, the commissioners state that it would be inadvisable to put in effect any change in telephone rates until the investigation is completed and reported upon. Therefore they recommend that the operation of the rates announced to come into effect April 1 be postponed until the commissioners have fully executed their commission. Thousands of patrons have signed petitions against the advance, which is a measured service.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

The Dalles, Ore., March 5.—P. A. Odell, for many years chief of police of The Dalles, was almost instantly killed and Joe Trent, a prosperous farmer living near The Dalles, was perhaps fatally injured here late yesterday as the result of a runaway.

ASQUITH ON THE MINING DISPUTE

PREMIER REVIEWS COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS

Government Will Continue Efforts to Settle the Trouble

London, March 5. — The House of Commons was crowded yesterday afternoon to hear Premier Asquith's statement on the coal crisis. Mr. Asquith reviewed the whole course of negotiations between the striking coal miners and the mine owners, mentioning the fact that the government had been closely watching from the beginning the various stages of the controversy. He paid a tribute to both sides upon the ability, the skill and the calm, cool temper with which they had presented their case.

Referring to his speech at the foreign office he said it was an impromptu speech and what had been published, was both correct and exhaustive. He emphasized the fact that he had said nothing in that speech which in substance or effect went in advance of the published report. He was not in the habit, he said, of engaging in flirtations with Socialism and then trying to conceal from the public the manner in which he had been employing his time. He said that in his arguments to the miners' representatives he had carefully abstained from expressing any opinion as to what side was right or wrong. He was not adopting a contentious attitude. His object was peace. (Cheers.)

Proceeding, Mr. Asquith affirmed that the government's acceptance of the principle of a reasonable minimum wage was subject to two conditions:

First, that the wage must vary district by district.

Second, that it must be accompanied by safeguards protecting the employers against abuse, and providing against diminution of the output which in the long run would be disastrous to all concerned and to the industry itself.

He pointed out that the men recognized both conditions and declared that the federation's schedule contained the lowest possible rates beyond the range of negotiations or revision.

Mr. Asquith detailed the objections of the mine owners to the schedule and asked if it was possible for any government when it had recognized the principle of a reasonable minimum wage, to ask parliament to coerce one of the two parties who had presented such formidable criticisms and objections to the minimum wage scale, as it stood, to accept not merely the principle but the figures without enquiry or negotiations. He put that argument to the men. He thought it had never been his good fortune to present so good a case and thought he had almost persuaded them.

Coming to the present position, he said that the negotiations had not come to a breakdown, but to a deadlock. Although the result for the moment was lamentably insufficient he could not but hope and believe that as time went on they would come together on an approximation of points of view and possibly of the machinery of an adjustment which last week seemed so remote. But so far as the government was concerned it had done what it could and would continue to do what it could with that object in view. He wished, however, to say also that apart from this the government was not idle. They felt strongly that the best way of fixing a reasonable minimum wage in the various districts was by agreement between the parties and he still hoped that that might be done. He had spoken advisedly, he said, and with a full sense of his responsibility had laid before the House an absolutely full and candid account of what had happened. (Cheers.) He deplored the fact that the efforts had been so far unavailing in averting a national catastrophe, but he did say this, he had asked the universal assent of every man in every quarter of the House to it, that the responsibility of those, whether the government or either of the parties to the dispute or those advising them who having it in their power to in any wise minimize this terrible national calamity did not use it to the full, would be a responsibility which history would not fail to register. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith throughout spoke with extreme gravity and the House followed every sentence intently.

Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, held that he did not dream of criticising the government nor did he desire to discuss the question. He assured the premier that the opposition would do nothing to make the task of the government more difficult and thanked Mr. Asquith for his clear and frank statement.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Chicago, March 5.—Life imprisonment for George Rabenauf and 25 years in the penitentiary for John Stacey and William R. Channell, found guilty of the murder last December of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman, was the verdict to-day of the jury.

Fred Bonham, the fourth man, charged with the crime, pleaded guilty before the trial and will be sentenced by the court.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Relations Between Employers and Employees Discussed at Convention at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Discussion of the relationship between employer and employees was the feature of the first day's session of the twelfth annual congress of the National Civic Federation here to-day.

Cardinal Gibbons was the first speaker on the programme, which included Seth Low, president of the organization; Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the commerce court; C. G. Norman, of the New York Building Trades Employers' Association, and Second Assistant Postmaster-General Joseph Stewart.

Cardinal Gibbons was the presiding officer for the opening day. President Taft is expected to preside over the sessions to-morrow and Thursday. Besides the regular meeting of the federation, meetings will be held by various departments for the consideration of important measures.

ENGINES COLLIDE.

Moncton, N. B., March 5.—Two trainmen were injured here in a collision of two engines while shunting. Sherman Steeves, brakeman, was crushed by the tender buckling. The extent of his injuries are unknown at present. Fireman Huey had his legs severely crushed.

RAILWAYS ARE SHORT OF COAL

MANY EMPLOYEES THROWN OUT OF WORK

Train and Steamship Services Being Curtailed Owing to Strike of Miners

London, March 5.—Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal, necessitating the restriction of train service. At Newcastle to-day another 1,000 men were added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the coal strike. The train service is further curtailed in all directions. The cross channel service between France and England has been reduced to one steamer daily on the line between Folkestone and Boulogne.

James Keir Hardie, the independent labor member of parliament, expressed the opinion that the strike will end in a triumph for the miners within ten days, but that the men must be prepared to remain on strike for six weeks.

A report was received from Derbyshire of a movement by miners in the Midland counties to bring about an amicable settlement with the mine owners.

The labor party is urging the ministers to introduce a minimum wage bill, leaving the question of rates to be adjusted afterwards.

Atlantic Liners Delayed.

Southampton, Eng., March 5.—The sailings of the American line steamships Philadelphia and New York, from this port for New York on March 13 and March 20 respectively, have been cancelled in consequence of the coal strike.

Operators Anxious.

New York, March 5.—Though there is no logical reason why the British coal strike should affect the industry here, it was said before the conference of anthracite operators to-day that they fear the moral effect on American miners of a victory by the men.

The operators expect to appoint a committee which will prepare a reply to the miners, and this must be submitted to another general meeting before it is ready to go to the miners. Operators say the severe weather has made heavy demands upon the supply of anthracite.

It is expected that George W. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, will be made chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the miners.

One hundred and eighteen thousand miners in the anthracite fields will be affected by the operators' decision. It was reported that there had been no change in the miners' demands, chief of which are a 20 per cent. increase in wages, recognition of the union, reduction of the working day from nine to eight hours against reduction in pay, collection of union dues by the operators and the making of an agreement to be binding for one year instead of three, as heretofore.

Demands Rejected.

New York, March 5.—(Later)—Anthracite coal operators, in session here to-day, decided to reject the demands of the miners for an increase in pay. A committee was appointed to notify the labor officials.

Coal in Storage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—It is estimated here that the anthracite coal operators have about six million tons of coal in storage in preparation for a strike which may come when the existing agreement expires March 31. There are also about 2,000,000 tons in New York City at present, this being almost half a million tons above the normal supply. Most of the railroads have about a month's supply on hand.

BATTLESHIP WILL BE LARGEST AFLOAT

CONTRACT AWARDED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Vessel to Be Built on Clyde Will Have Displacement of 30,000 Tons

London, March 5.—The British Admiralty has ordered a battleship which will break all records for size and horsepower and which will be built by the firm of John Brown at Clydebank. The ship will have a displacement of 30,000 tons, developing 87,000 horsepower, and her builders fully expect she will develop 100,000 horsepower when she undergoes her trials. Her speed must be thirty knots. She will have a battery of unprecedented power, consisting of eight 15-inch guns, each firing a projectile of 2,000 pounds weight, and twelve 6-inch weapons.

U. S. TREATIES OF ARBITRATION

SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT OF RATIFICATION

Senate's Traditional Treaty-Making Powers Will Be Safeguarded

Washington, D. C., March 5.—American arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, pending in the senate since last August, will be disposed of finally before the close of "legislative day," beginning at noon to-day.

The advocates of the treaties, in constant consultation with the administration officials, have been marshalling their forces for months and early to-day they expressed complete confidence in the ratification of the treaties unamended, with amended resolution of ratification interpreting their scope so as to safeguard the senate's traditional treaty-making powers.

Under unanimous consent reached some time ago it is certain the treaty was to follow the routine opening proceedings. For disposition, first came the foreign relations committee's proposed amendment to strike out of the treaties the third clause of article III, on which most of the attack has been directed. The clause would provide that where treaty signatories disagree as to whether a decision is subject to arbitration before The Hague or other arbitral tribunals the questions of arbitration shall be determined by the proposer of the call of inquiry.

The Lodge resolution of ratification, designed to meet these objections to the possible delegations of treaty-making power to the commission, would require the concurrence of the senate "in the full and unrestricted exercise of its constitutional power," to any special agreement submitted to the senate. It would also govern the commission's personnel by returning to amendments, to be approved by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Other propositions to be disposed of were the Root substitute for the Lodge ratification resolution to exclude from arbitration questions involving maintenance of the country's traditional attitude on American questions and the Bacon amendment to the Root substitute barring from arbitration the Monroe Doctrine. State money obligations, admission of aliens and other questions and declaring that nothing in these treaties shall be construed to waive the senate's constitutional power.

CANADIAN LECTURER.

Mrs. Genevieve L. Skinner will Spend Summer Touring the British Isles.

Winnipeg, March 5.—One of the best known newspaper women in western Canada, Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett Skinner, has received notification from the department of the interior at Ottawa of her appointment as special Canadian lecturer in the British Isles during the coming season, and will leave early next month to take up her duties, which will be largely directed to interesting the women folk of Britain in the possibilities of Canada. Mrs. Skinner has written western sketches for the Toronto Saturday Night, the Canadian Courier and other eastern publications, and is well known in connection with her office as Canadian organizer for International Sunshine. She gave a striking exhibition of her talent as a popular lecturer in the successful tag-day campaign she initiated and carried through last summer in aid of the Manitoba consumptive sanitarium at Ninette. For the past six years she has been a member of the editorial staff of the Winnipeg Telegram.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL DEAD.

Taranto, Italy, March 5.—Rear-Admiral Aubrey, who commanded the naval fleet which at the outbreak of war between Italy and Turkey bombarded Tripoli, Tobruk and Benghazi, died here yesterday.

HARD LABOR FOR TWO SUFFRAGETTES

SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS IN PRISON

One Hundred and Fifty Await Trial in Connection With Demonstrations

London, March 5.—Two of the suffragettes who took part in last night's smashing campaign in Victoria street in the vicinity of the House of Parliament, were sentenced by the Bow street magistrate to-day to two months' imprisonment at hard labor. The magistrate has 150 cases against suffragettes still to deal with.

The much advertised meeting to protest against the refusal of Premier Asquith to receive a deputation, proved a fiasco so far as concerned any sensational display of militant prowess and cunning, which was predicted by the organizers. About fifty women were arrested, but the damage done was inconsiderable compared with Friday's raid.

While militant suffragettes were vainly endeavoring to break through the cordon of police about Parliament square, 200 medical students organized on the suffragette premises to pay them back in their own coin.

Marching to the building occupied by the women's press in Charing Cross road, where there was a big display of suffragette literature, they bombarded it with stones, smashing all the windows to an accompaniment of cheers from the delighted spectators. Another band attacked the International Suffrage shop in Adam street, the Strand, smashing a big plate glass window and wrecking the front of the building.

Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the police, one suffragette succeeded in smashing half a dozen windows in government offices.

A woman chained herself to a tree in Whitehall and refused to remove the chain. The police uprooted the tree with the suffragette still attached, and carried both to the police station.

Even in the city, far from Parliament square, banks and other establishments were protected by shutters and barricaded.

Alice Wright, described as an American residing in Paris, was sentenced today by the magistrate sitting in the West London police court to two months' imprisonment at hard labor on a charge of window-smashing. All the other women who were engaged in the raid yesterday in the West End of London received similar sentences. The addition of hard labor to the term of imprisonment is a departure on the part of the magistrates and has caused dismay among the women.

A Canadian emigrant agency at Whitehall displayed a notice in its window during last night's suffragette riots as follows: "The Passover. We are busy sending people to where women have votes. Avenging angels please pass over."

Either accidentally or designedly these windows remained unbroken amid the ruins of smashed store and office fronts.

Premier's Wife Threatened.

Premier Asquith is worried over threats contained in anonymous letters which are being received by his wife. These are to the effect that unless women are enfranchised the Asquith family will be poisoned.

It has been ascertained that no windows with mirror panels were smashed by the suffragettes during their raid Sunday night. This is attributed to the old superstition that it is unlucky to break a mirror.

A MASS MEETING OF LIBERALS OF VICTORIA
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PEKIN TO BE TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF REPUBLIC

Republican Leaders Believe Move Will Assist in Restoring Order—Thousand Persons Killed in Fighting Near Wei Hai Wei.

Nanking, March 5.—In an effort to restore order and inaugurate a stable government, it is understood that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his advisors have decided to go to Pekin and make that city, for the present at least, the capital of the new republic.

This step is regarded as advisable on account of the mutinous spirit of the tribes in the vicinity of the city of Pekin and the general unrest. The plans provide for the removal of the entire machinery of the republic. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the acting president, and Li Yuen Heng, the vice-president, will be accompanied by all the members of the cabinet and by the assembly. They will be guarded by 2,000 veteran troops and picked bodyguards of ninety men. It is believed here that the removal of the seat of government to Pekin will of itself restore order there. The formal establishment of the government and inauguration of Yuan Shi Kai as president will be undertaken immediately. Dr. Sun is confident that affairs in Pekin will remain peaceful in the meantime.

Official announcement of the removal to Pekin probably will be withheld until after the return here of the four southern delegates who have been in consultation with Yuan. It is understood that Yuan is in favor of the move.

One Thousand Killed.

Wei Hai Wei, China, March 5.—It is estimated that 1,000 people were killed and that many houses were burned in the course of the recent fighting between the republicans and the villagers outside the British concession here. The republican troops are now in complete control.

Japan Sends Troops.

Tien Tsin, March 5.—Two United States gunboats have been ordered to proceed to Taku at the mouth of the Pei Ho, thirty miles southeast of this city. Three battalions of Japanese troops are expected to arrive to-night to reinforce the international garrison.

The government's troops, who have been acting as a protective force along the railroad between Pei Tang and Tang Shan, on the line from Tien Tsin to Chin Wang Tao, have been withdrawn and it is considered by foreigners that a stronger force is needed. As the Pei Ho is now open to traffic the railroad guards between Tien Tsin and Shanghai and on the Manchurian border are no longer essential for the preservation of communication between Pekin and the sea.

Reports persist in Chinese circles that a body of native troops is advancing on Tien Tsin, but no confirmation of the rumor has been obtained. The city generally is quiet, but decapitations take place daily.

Many of the shops have put up signs reading: "Already looted, now empty."

Trouble Spreads.

Hongkong, March 5.—Serious unrest continues in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si, where many discharged soldiers haxe taken to murdering and loting. The hills along the West river have been fortified as a protection against the marauders. Responsible Chinese assert that terrible scenes are being enacted daily in Canton and its vicinity. They claim that if the state of affairs was known abroad the foreign powers would interfere.

In Canton yesterday 3,000 soldiers who were formerly pirates, were disarmed, paid off and mustered out as not trustworthy. They were surrounded by 700 troops until they left the city. They probably will form themselves into robber bands.

The merchant vessels along the West river are now escorted by gunboats or torpedo boats. The French flagship arrived at Hongkong to-day and the British Admiral on the Asiatic station has been requested to send a British battleship here to-morrow. It is thought the naval authorities have decided to take charge of the rivers in southern China owing to the fact that the British gunboat Sandpiper was fired on recently by pirates.

Christian Converts Beheaded.

Pekin, March 5.—A letter from a missionary at Whang Hsien, near Chi Fu, received here to-day states that the Imperial troops put out the eyes of forty Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying they were naturally rebels.

Two Generals Beheaded.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Ching Fo and Chung Yee, two generals in the Cantonese provincial army, were executed yesterday at Canton as the result of insubordination, according to a cablegram received to-day by the Ching Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily newspaper published in this city.

The mutiny in the provincial army assumed such alarming proportions that the minister of war announced that summary justice would be meted out to all who failed to obey his commands.

The situation in Canton is considered serious.

Russian Troops for Tien Tsin.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 5.—Three companies of Russian troops were ordered to-day to proceed from here to Tien Tsin at the request of the Russian consul.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Street Car Conductor Shot When He Refused to Give Money to Hold-up Men.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—Two men held up a street car in South Des Moines late last night and Frank Ford, the conductor, was shot in the head when he refused to turn over his box of money and is dying in a local hospital. The robbers fired their revolvers simultaneously, both bullets entering Ford's head. An automobile loaded with officers rushed to the scene of the hold-up, but the men had escaped. They are said to have secured only a small amount of money. None of the passengers were robbed.

DRUGGED AND CREMATED.

Nowata, Okla., March 5.—Harvey Hurst, his wife and Elsie Adams, who on the night of February 8 were found dead in the burning ruins of their home, were drugged, then covered with oil and burned, according to the testimony of Edwin Debarr, state chemist, at the preliminary trial of L. C. Harkins.

Harkins, the sweetheart of Elsie Adams, is charged with the murders. A storekeeper testified that Harkins and Miss Adams bought candy the night the deaths occurred.

The state contends that the morphine and cyanide, said to have been found in the viscera of the three victims, was administered by means of candy.

SIR WILFRID TO REMAIN AS LEADER

Will Continue at Head of Liberal Party While His Health Is Good

Ottawa, March 5.—The parliamentary restaurant was the scene Saturday evening of a large banquet given by the Liberal members and senators in honor of Hon. George P. Graham, who was recently successful in the South Renfrew by-election. Tom Lowe, who retired in Mr. Graham's favor, and a number of Liberal workers from the county were present, including Dr. Connolly, president of the Renfrew Liberal Association. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided and proposed the toast to Mr. Lowe, while the toast to Mr. Graham was proposed by E. M. MacDonald.

The final toast was to the Liberal chief. It was proposed by Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, who declared that with Laurier as leader the Liberals would win when the next appeal was made to the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply made a practically definite statement that so long as his health remained good and he was wanted he would continue at the head of the party.

Honor Hon. Mr. Graham.

Brockville, Ont., March 5.—The Liberals of Brockville last night tendered a public reception to Hon. G. P. Graham, the victor in the South Renfrew by-election, and Thomas Lowe, ex-M. P., who resigned to make way for Mr. Graham in that constituency. The two were escorted from the court house square to the new theatre by a band and torchlight procession. Messrs. Graham and Lowe were presented with an illuminated address signed by the officers of the Liberal Association, and replied with spirited speeches.

WILL SPEAK IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 5.—It is reported that Premier Asquith is coming here to address a Home Rule meeting.

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TO INVESTIGATE EMPIRE'S TRADE

Commission Result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proposal at Conference

Ottawa, March 5.—Hon. George E. Foster has been recommended for appointment as representative of Canada on a royal commission which has for its purpose the investigation and reporting upon the natural resources of each part of the empire, the development attained and attainable and the facilities for production, manufacture and distribution of these resources. The commission has also for its object inquiry into the trade of each part with others, and with the outside world, the food and raw material requirements of each and the sources available. The commission will also investigate to what extent, if any, trade between each of the different parts has been affected by existing legislation in each, either beneficially or otherwise.

This recommendation of the appointment of the minister of trade and commerce to the commission is the direct result of the imperial conference held last June in London. During that conference Hon. Mr. Fisher, premier of Australia, had on the order paper on June 16 two resolutions urging that trade between the different parts of the empire should be more fully developed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed on that date that something more tangible should be brought before the conference and moved the following resolution:

"That His Majesty should be approached on the appointment of a royal commission, representing the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, with a view of investigating and reporting to each part of the empire represented at this conference, the development attained and the facilities for production, manufacture and distribution, the trade of each part with the others and the outside world, the food and the raw material requirements of each and the sources thereof available. To what extent, if any, trade between each of the different parts has been affected by existing legislation in each, either beneficially or otherwise."

Afterwards, on the proposal of Mr. Harcourt, the following words were added to the resolution of the premier of Canada:

"And by what methods, consistent with the existing policy of each part, the trade of each part with the others may be improved and extended."

It is probable that Hon. Mr. Foster will leave Canada after the conclusion of this session for Australia on the question of the matter of trade relations with Canada. Afterwards he will go to London for the meeting of the other commissioners representing the other parts of the empire.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW OF OUTLOOK

Former U. S. Senator Predicts Big Wars in Immediate Future

New York, March 5.—That the immediate future of the world promises some big wars is the opinion of Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, who came to New York to make the chief address at the annual meeting of the International Peace Forum.

"Even our own country can't boast much of its peace proclivities," he said, "considering the way it has treated the United States of Colombia in the Panama matter. Germany and England are in exceedingly sensitive relations just now, and so are Japan and the United States. China, too, may follow into the state of absolute anarchy, and there are bound to be clashes if it comes to dividing China up among the powers. We have done a dangerous thing in building the Panama canal. Look at the world's progress in the last fifty years. See what Japan has done in fifty years. Then imagine what is the future of the new Chinese republic with its 400,000,000 people."

Hudson Maxim's Views.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a very short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Some time ago, in talking with Lord Wolseley, he told me that at some future time there would be only two countries in the world, and those would be China and the United States," said Mr. Maxim in an interview published here. "Now, I want to say something stronger than that. In a very short time there will be only three countries in the world and they will be the United States of Asia (including Europe), the United States of Africa and the United States of America."

COAL FAMINE.

Dealers Urge Railway Companies to Take Steps to Relieve Shortage in Western Cities.

London, Ont., March 5.—The Canadian Coal Dealers' Association, whose headquarters are in this city, has sent an identical resolution to the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Michigan Central, Wabash and Pere Marquette Railways asking that coal be given the preference owing to the serious shortage throughout the country.

A copy of this resolution was also forwarded to the Dominion Railway Commission asking that the matter be given every consideration. This association represents practically the whole of Canada, but the situation is more serious in this part of the country. Telephone messages are received hourly from different towns and villages, who are begging for coal.

Factories are suffering seriously from soft coal shortage, and it is said to be impossible to purchase any quantity.

DEFENCE LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Military Training for All Canadians Favored by Calgary Branch

Ottawa, March, 5.—The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Defence League held here was attended by senators, members of the Commons, military officers, educationists and others, representing all the provinces excepting New Brunswick. Lord Strathcona was elected patron and Speaker Landry heads the list of honorary presidents. Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hamilton Merritt was chosen president; Mr. R. E. K. Sanford of Toronto, first vice-president; Mayor W. R. Brown of Aylmer, Ont., honorary secretary.

The head office of the league is fixed at Toronto, and a strong general council was selected, which convened immediately after adjournment and selected an executive committee for making an aggressive campaign during the year. Among the incidents of the day were the reading of a resolution, passed unanimously by the Calgary association, favoring universal training for Canada, and an address by Benjabin Saulte, Canadian historian, on the results achieved during the one hundred years under the old French-Canadian system.

MANCHU TERRORISTS CAUSE TROUBLE

Believed to Be Inciting Troops to Revolt—Damage at Pekin

London, March 5.—The losses at Pekin alone through the disorders, etc., are estimated at 20,000,000 taels by the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who affirms the existence of a Manchu terrorist organization which is dispatching emissaries in all directions to incite the troops to revolt.

Frightful accounts have reached Pekin of anarchy and savagery in the provinces of Shen Si, Shan Si, and Kan Su. A new pretender to the throne is mooted in the person of Marquis Chu Cheng Yu, a lineal descendent of the Ming emperor, Wanleih. There is an old prophesy extant that the Mings would recover the throne in 1913, and, adds the correspondent, should the pretender secure the adherence of the army, this astounding development may yet be realized.

More Troops in Pekin.

Pekin, March 5.—It is reported reliably that Yuan Shi Kai has brought into Pekin a new bodyguard from his home province of Ho Nan. He shifts his troops about Pekin almost daily, one day giving the old style troops command and the next detaining them in barracks, leaving the police and gendarmes in control. The police also are mostly Manchus, and the Manchu regiments are proving more loyal than the others. The Imperial guard on the night of the outbreak mounted a machine gun behind the burning gate and prevented mutineers from entering the Imperial city and proceeding towards the Forbidden City.

Reasons for the mutiny are still causing speculation. It is believed the soldiers are inclined to rebellion by the prospect of being disbanded, being required to cut their queues off and because of loss of faith in Yuan Shi Kai. There also was a certain ill feeling against the southerners.

Losses at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, March 5.—It is estimated that the damage in Tien Tsin from fire exceeds $6,000,000. A far greater loss is due to looting.

PLUCKY DOCTOR'S PERILOUS TRIP

Physical Wreck as Result of Experiences While on Way to Aid Sick

Winnipeg, March 5. — In a private ward in St. Boniface hospital lies Dr. J. Davis, with frostbitten feet, his constitution weakened and his lungs racked with bronchitis. A few months ago the plucky physician was a sturdy, healthy practitioner at Le Pas but a perilous journey to administer to the sick has brought him to his present state.

On December 26 the doctor left Le Pas bound for Cumberland House, a Hudson Bay post in the north where some men were reported sick. The distance was only twenty-six miles, but it took six days to accomplish the journey. The physician travelled with the mail carrier. The first three miles took a day to accomplish and the going was terrible. Finally when several days out the sleigh on which they were travelling crashed through the ice of a river, and with the thermometer 42 below, the pair were in danger of being frozen in.

Extricating themselves after hours of hard fighting they continued the journey. Six days after the start they arrived at Cumberland House tied down to the sleigh. Half frozen and almost a physical wreck, Davis doctored his own frostbitten feet, attended his patients and hastened back to Le Pas, thence to the hospital here, where he now lies slowly recovering.

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OVER FOUR MILLIONS IN EIGHT YEARS

Steel Trust's Earnings Through Subsidiary Company That Sells Goods to Employees

Washington, D. C., March 5—That the United States Steel corporation has earned $4,339,140 in eight years through its subsidiary, the Union Supply Company, which sells goods to employees, is the conclusion of an exhibit submitted to the house steel trust investigating committee.

The expert includes in his report following quotation to the testimony of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation before last summer:

"Where the steel corporation has stores, and we have not very many, we made it certain that the goods were sold to the men at prices less than they could purchase the same things elsewhere."

The report also refers to the statement made before the committee by Percival Roberts, Jr., a director of the steel corporation; that the corporation "had done more for laborers than any other agency in the United States."

Then the report sets forth facts and figures tending to show that through the Union Supply Company, the Steel Corporation had made 100 per cent. on its investment:

The exhibit represents:

That the capital stock of the Union Supply Company, Limited, was $75,000 and that it was increased to $500,000 in April, 1902, when the company was incorporated.

That 366 2-3 per cent. dividends were paid by the Union Supply Company, Limited, from January 1 to October 1, 1898, before the Steel Corporation was formed, this data being supplemented with extracts from the minutes of directors' meetings of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, taken over later by the Steel Corporation.

That 200 per cent. dividends were paid by the company for the year 1900; 100 per cent. dividends paid in 1901, and that the dividends in 1902, after the reorganization of the company, amounted to $413,066.66.

The total earnings of the Union Supply Company from 1902 to 1910 inclusive, were $4,339,140, and the dividends in that period $3,550,000. The cost of the Union Supply Company the report shows to have been $274,000, while the corporation claims interest on an investment of $1,338,873.53, which includes a surplus of $615,641.52.

CURED TUBERCULOSIS.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Rattlesnake venom has been used successfully as a cure for tuberculosis, according to a report to the Maryland state board of health. Dr. Joseph H. Thompson, of Hyattsville, Md., claims to have freed himself entirely from the bacilli of the disease by injections of snake venom, brought in tablet form from South America.

SAYS STRIKERS WERE THROWN DOWN STAIRS

Member of Lawrence Strike Committee Tells of Reception by Mill Owners

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Samuel Lipson, member of the Lawrence strike committee, told the House committee on rules yesterday that he had never become an American citizen because he had found it necessary to spend for shoes for his children the $4 naturalization papers would cost.

Speaking of the state authorities preventing the children of the strikers being taken away from Lawrence, Lipson said:

"When we tried to get the children to the train, the police pushed the women and children with clubs. They acted worse than Russian Cossacks in times of revolution. Things were so terrible that we decided to appeal to our ambassador at Washington for protection."

Representative Campbell asked Lipson if the strikers had sent a committee to the mill owners. Lipson said a committee was sent on one occasion and the members were thrown down the stairs.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the committee. He said he wished to appear in support of the resolution for an inquiry rather than as a witness.

"The tragic condition described at Lawrence is indeed terrible and has made an impression on the people of this country," Mr. Gompers said. "The statement has been made that the United Textile Workers had failed to organize these people, and were organized merely to get money from the workers. If that statement were true the United Textile Workers ought not to exist. But it is not true. The truth is that the tyrannical attitude of the mill owners of Lawrence in perverting the minds of these people caused these conditions."

Representative Wilson submitted a letter from Dudley Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, explaining conditions at Lawrence had been greatly exaggerated. The police, he said, were not biased and were acting in the best interests of the children, who were sent away from Lawrence.

WIDOW OF MORMON DEAD.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 4.—Mrs. Emma Smith Woodruff, a widow of the late Wilfrid Woodruff, fourth president of the Mormon church, died here on Sunday. She was 74 years of age. Mrs. Woodruff was a plural wife, President Woodruff having been married twice.

BID FOR PEWS.

Chicago, March 5.—Spirited bidding among wealthy members of Sinai Temple for a first choice of pews closed the formal dedication of the new edifice. Judas Rosenwald, who was the highest bidder, paid $5,000 for the first choice, and immediately afterward gave $20,000 to purchase seats for others whom the congregation might select. Several seats brought $4,000 each and many others $3,000 each.

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GEORGE GROSSMITH DEAD.

Folkestone, Eng., March 5.—George Grossmith, sr., one of the best known actors and public entertainers, passed away here in his sixty-fifth year.

George Grossmith, who was one of the celebrated actors and entertainers of his time on the English stage, was born December 9, 1347. He was educated in the North London Collegiate school, completing his education in 1866, at which time he proceeded to assist his father in reporting for the Times, at Bow street police court. Mr. Grossmith made his first appearance as an entertainer on the stage in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera in 1870. In 1877 he played principal parts in the eight following operas. In 1889 he started on a tour for seventeen years with single-handed humorous and musical recitals, making two tours of Great Britain, Ireland, the United States and Canada. He was also the author of several works, including "The Diary of a Nobody," one of his most popular books, which was written in conjunction with his son, Weedon Grossmith. He was also the author of several humorous and satirical songs, including "When Father Laid the Carpet on the Stairs."

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And take notice that after the 30th day of March, 1912, Edward John Johnson, the executor named in the will of said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Edward J. Johnson will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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NAVAL BILL WILL BE REPEALED

PREMIER BORDEN'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE

Proposals to Be Submitted to People Before New Policy is Put Into Force

Ottawa, March 5.—In the House of Commons Premier Borden replied to several questions regarding the naval policy. The questions follow:

1. Does the government intend to propose the repeal of the Naval Service Act?

2. If so, does the government intend in case of such repeal to propose another act containing the policy of the government in the matter?

3. If such another act is proposed, is it the intention of the government to submit the same for the approval of the people before being put into force?

The Premier answered:

"The answer to each of these three questions is 'yes.' After consideration and inquiry is made the government will present its naval policy to parliament and to the people. That policy will undoubtedly require legislation which will involve the repeal of the present Naval Service Act. In the meantime that act will remain on the statute books for purposes in connection with the fishery protection service and otherwise. Before any permanent naval policy is put into force the people will be given an opportunity to pronounce upon it."

H. H. Stevens asked whether the government had received from the provincial government of British Columbia a request to investigate whether or not a combine or an understanding existed among the coal producers and dealers of that province to establish and maintain prices charged for coal, if so, he asked would the government order such an enquiry, and when. Had any answer been sent to British Columbia, and if so what was it?

The reply was: "The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on May 3, 1909, transmitted to the then secretary of state a copy of the minutes covering the resolution of the legislative assembly of the province, which reaffirmed a request that the Dominion government should cause an enquiry to be made with a view to ascertaining the cause of the alleged excessive prices charged to consumers of coal in the province. This communication was acknowledged by the under secretary of state on May 14, 1909.

"The present government has not had an opportunity up to the present of considering the request which was first brought to its attention by the enquiry of the honorable member.

"It does not appear that any reply has ever been sent to the government of British Columbia except the acknowledgment by the under secretary of state on the date alluded to."

The Manitoba boundaries debate opened yesterday, and probably will end to-day. The discussion was confined exclusively to the financial terms, the subject of separate schools being studiously avoided.

TAFT'S TOUR.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—President Taft's trip through northern Ohio and to Chicago probably will be one of the hardest and one of the busiest the president has taken in months. Republican leaders also believe it will be the most important. No direct reply to Col. Roosevelt's Columbus speech will be made by the president, nor will he go into personalities. He will have many opportunities to make political speeches, and it was the general belief to-day that he would accept them.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Two hundred supporters of William Howard Taft for re-election to the presidency, met yesterday and organized as the Taft Republicans of California. While the sterner supporters of the president were in session, Republican women favoring Mr. Taft were organizing at another meeting. It was the first time in the history of the state that California women prepared to participate actively in a presidential campaign.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The funeral of Robert Tait, who died here on Friday last, took place yesterday. He was a well known old-timer here.

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DIAZ WILLING TO RETURN TO MEXICO

Former President Will Obey If People Send a "Strong Call"

New York, March 5.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, who sailed into his exile from Vera Cruz on May 31 of last year, after the revolution of Francisco I. Madero had brought many years of dictatorship to an end, is willing to come back to Mexico to lead the people out of their present difficulties if "a strong call" is sent to him. Such is the statement made by him in a letter of recent date, which he sent to a former trusted lieutenant and official under his government, who is now in New York.

General Diaz is now living in retirement with his son, Col. Porfirio Diaz, jr., and his son's family, at Cape Dail, near Toulon, in the south of France.

The former president of Mexico expressed his willingness to return to the land over which he ruled as dictator for 37 years, in the words, "I said in my farewell letter that if the Mexican people needed me I would come again. Should the people involved in the present difficulties send a strong call to me I would fulfil my promise."

Orozco's Force Grows.

El Paso, Tex., March 5.—The vanguard of General Campa's rebel army, which left Juarez Sunday, joined forces with General Pascual Orozco in the city of Chihuahua yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Campa, with a detachment of the troops, remaining a few miles out of that city, awaiting the arrival of Gen. Salazar, the commander-in-chief. Gen. Antonio Rojas, with about 300 men, remained to garrison Juarez.

E. S. Plum and two companions, who left the city of Chihuahua Sunday by automobile, brought word that part of President's Taft's proclamation requesting Americans in disturbed sections of Mexico to leave the country, had been received there and that a considerable exodus was in prospect.

According to Plum, the skirmish on Sunday between Pascaul Orozco's force of rebels, which held the city of Chihuahua, and Col. Panchot Villa's federals supplied impressive emphasis to the presidential warning. Citizens stand in fear of looting and other disorders from whichever side which may gain control of the city.

The Americans are in a predicament. They are as safe at home as in traveling, and the only present means of moving north is by horse or automobile, the supply of both being scant. There is no panic, but the undercurrent of alarm is said to be very keen. Orozco is doing his best to reassure all residents of their safety, natives and foreigners alike.

The fighting Sunday began in the forenoon and lasted about one hour in desultory firing. Orozco lost one man, killed, and one wounded. Villa's loss was not learned.

One hundred and fifty Americans from the British and American town of Madera, Mexico, reached Pearson, Mexico, yesterday afternoon. An attempt will be made to make up a train of the Mexico and Northern to bring them to El Paso.

FINDS HIDDEN TREASURE.

Asbury, N. J., March 5.—Borden Jeffrey, of Deal Lake, is $15,000 richer to-day as the result of spending a few dollars in repairing an ancient fireplace in an old colonial house which he purchased recently. Workmen while fixing the fireplace turned up a cache which contained an oak chest full of gold and silver coins. Their value, it is said, is in the neighborhood of $15,000.

The house has had so many tenants it is impossible to trace the ownership of the chest of gold and silver.

RAILWAY OVER HOPE MOUNTAINS

Contract for 45 Miles Will Be Awarded by Kettle Valley Line Next Month

Vancouver, March 5.—It was officially announced yesterday that the contract for the construction of the Kettle Valley Line over the Hope mountains will be effected early next month and that construction work will be started not later than May 1. The section in question will have a length of 45 miles. It was also announced that every effort would be made to finish the contract before the end of 1914, or six months ahead of the time limit, July 1, 1915, fixed by the provincial government.

Construction will be started at Mile 25 of the branch line completed south from Merritt in Nicola Valley. The line will extend ten miles up the Coldwater River valley to the summit on a maximum gradient of one per cent. There will be 35 miles of line down the west slope of the Hope range to Hope, where the Fraser river will be bridged to form a connection with the main line of the C. P. R. The route west of the summit will follow the Coquahalla river, with a maximum grade of 2.2 as against eastbound traffic. Construction on both slopes will be very heavy and several thousand men will be employed. The survey has been approved from the starting point at Mile 25 across the range and down the west slope to a point 25 miles from Hope. Several long tunnels will have to be driven.

The main line of the Kettle Valley system between Midway and Merritt, traversing the Kettle Valley, the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, a distance of 260 miles, will, it is also announced, be completed by the end of 1913. Of that section 80 miles have been graded and 65 miles of steel have been laid.

The line south from Merritt, 30 miles long, will be a branch or feeder to the main line which it will join at Mile 25 as previously stated. It was recently inspected by J. P. Orde, provincial government engineer, who pronounced it to be the best section of railway he had ever examined, thus reflecting great credit on the engineering staff of the railway company.

The cost of construction of the main line down the west slope of the Coquahalla river is estimated at $75,000 per mile.

CADETS TO TOUR.

Sixty Members of Vancouver Corps Will Visit Australia.

Vancouver, March 5.—Official permission has been given by the militia authorities at Ottawa for the trip of the Vancouver cadets to Australia next July. The news was yesterday received by Captain Davy that no obstacle would be placed in the way of the proposal by the Ottawa authorities, and preparations will now go forward for the tour, which will commence the first week in July. Sixty cadets will make the journey, as well as the members of the band.

"We shall visit all the chief cities of Australia during our tour," said Captain Davy to-day, when speaking of his plans, "and we expect to be absent from Vancouver at least four months."

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SIX PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Men Swept Into River Near Port Angeles—Other Fatalities in Washington

Port Angeles, March 5.—Two men lost their lives, and a third is in the hospital here, severely injured, as the result of an accident at the plant of the Olympic Power Company, seven miles west of this city on the Elwha river.

The dead are believed to be John Berg, of Port Crescent, and Wallace Richter, a farmer living near this city.

The injured man is E. W. Webster, one of the owners and publishers of the Port Angeles Olympic Leader. All three were among the crowd of regular Sunday visitors who go to the canyon to watch the progress of the work, now near completion.

The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the heavy guy cables holding in position a huge derrick used in hoisting the heavy machinery and material into place on and below the dam.

The cable gave way without warning under a heavy load and the broken ends struck the three bystanders, narrowly missing a number of others. The two men who are missing were swept into the river above the dam, and undoubtedly were carried through one of the big outlet gates by the current.

Two Girls Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., March 5. — Lilth Standish and Muriel Standish, nine and seven years old, respectively, while attempting to ford Green river with their father, George Standish, and Oscar Simpson, were drowned at Auburn in that stream, near the junction of White river. A third daughter, Murfie Standish, five years old, and her father were saved, after a struggle, through the efforts of Simpson, a clerk for Schwabacher Bros., who was visiting the Standish home. Both bodies were recovered shortly after the drowning.

The party left the Standish home, on the west side of Green river, to ford the stream to the west bank in a farm wagon drawn by a team of horses, for the purpose of getting a load of wood, a trip which Standish has made alone several times during the last fortnight, each time successfully because of the scant depth of water at this season. They started to ford the river at a point about one and one-half miles east of Auburn, and, with less than 50 feet to go, they were dashed into a hole made by a recent flood and all thrown into the water.

Standish and Simpson struck out for the three children, but Lilth and Muriel did not come to the surface, the former being recovered at the spot where she went down, and the latter about 150 yards down the stream. One of the two horses was also drowned.

Two Men Perish.

Sedro-Woolley, Wash., March 5.—Two of a party of five young men were drowned when their launch struck a snag and threw them into the ice-cold water, 40 or 50 feet from the shore of the Skagit river, near Sedro-Woolley. The drowned men are John Jarvis and Jack Duffy. Those who were able to swim to the shore were Fred Jarvis, Willie Jarvis and W. H. Martin.

Jack Duffy reached within eight feet of shore and went down, presumably from cramp. As soon as the others reached shore they formed a chain of too late to restore life.

The party had been riding up and down the road along the river in a themselves and rescued him, but it was delivery truck and decided to leave the car on the bank and take a launch ride. They started up stream and had not been out more than five minutes when the boat struck the snag.

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THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.

The statements of the government organs offered in excuse for the malfeasance of Premier McBride in preventing a meeting of the select committee of the legislature to inquire into the public accounts are so obviously deceptive as to mislead no one but those who desire to be lulled into a false sense of security. One of these heavily subsidized organs has taken the Auditor-General into its defence of the government, and that gentleman has a natural grievance. It is not the duty of the Auditor-General to do more than certify to the correspondence of the accounts and vouchers submitted to him and to ascertain that the additions and extensions have been properly made, and that the balance struck is according to the mathematical evidence presented. He is in no sense engaged as the guardian of the public rights, nor is he in any sense an official watchman at the treasury. A government might be so corrupt as to make even an Auditor-General blush when he examines its accounts, but that is not his business. The attempt to make that worthy official responsible for the honesty of the expenditures which he reviews is an evidence of the weakness of the defence of the government by those who "hold no brief for Mr. McBride," but are willing always to publish the most unblushing falsehoods in order to justify the Premier in a course of evident wrong-doing.

As for the statements of the official organ of the government, that either Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams might have "demanded" a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee at any time and the "government would not dare to refuse," these are so palpably unfair and deceptive that they require some repudiation. Mr. Brewster twice intimated in the House that he was dissatisfied with the "categorical" answers given by ministers to his questions. He twice extracted a pledge of honor from the Premier that the committee would be called by himself and that ample opportunity would be given Mr. Brewster to go fully into the details of the accounts concerning which he made enquiry. Had Mr. Brewster understood the Premier as thoroughly as some others in—and outside—the House understand him he would not have been contended to accept this pledge from one whom he had a right to treat—and did treat—as a gentleman and a man of honor. He would have "demanded" a meeting of the committee.

As it happened the Premier kept his promise—in the same manner that he keeps all his promises—by moving a reference of the accounts to the committee about six hours before the prorogation of the legislature took place. If there were need of any further evidence that the Premier dare not have the committee investigate the public accounts it is afforded in the frantic efforts of his subsidized organs to place the blame for the evasion on the shoulders of Mr. Williams and Mr. Brewster. These latter members of the legislature were not the only ones to urge the Premier to refer the accounts to the committee. The Premier's personal friends did the same thing, but they were told to keep their hands off the business of the affairs of the cabinet.

As for the statement made in a government white-washing organ that "when the Liberals are elected they may then examine the accounts for themselves," it can only be taken to mean that Mr. McBride does not intend ever to have the accounts investigated while he remains in power. This is just what we should expect from Mr. McBride. When he did not take even his own colleagues in the cabinet into his confidence respecting his personal and secret agreements with railway corporations, nor even respecting the tenor of those which were enacted into legislation, we may be sure Mr. McBride knows something that will not bear the light of day. What a pity that the electorate should be supinely neglecting to read the significance of the Premier's persistent and reticent autocracy on all matters involving the public credit and the public expense.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES.

Many old country people in British Columbia are not without interest in the measure to disestablish the church in Wales which is to be passed in the present British parliamentary sessions. Those who were born in England and are familiar with the establishment will not be misled by the tirade of abuse which is being heaped upon the British government by the opponents of disestablishment. There are those, however, unfamiliar with the conditions which have led to the proposal to disestablish, who may look upon that proposal as a measure of spoliation and injustice.

In England a high dignitary of the English church has defined the conditions under which the establishment may properly and justly be maintained. Bishop Weldon of Manchester, laid down the conditions which in his opinion justify an established national church. He says:

"So far as I am able to judge, the justification of an established and endowed church requires two essential conditions, namely (1) That the church should be far stronger than any other religious body in the nation—I think as a rule the church should embrace half the nation within her pale—and (2) That the church should be broadly sympathetic with the temper and current of national religious life."

Granting that these conditions obtain in England—which we are inclined to doubt—the case is entirely different with respect to Wales. Neither of the essential conditions obtain there. The home secretary has pointed out that "the change is being made on national grounds" and that "there is no quarrel with the Church of England." There is no thought of sacrilege or jobbery or any of the crimes with which those who favor disestablishment are charged. That which is aimed at by the proposed law is the cancellation of the "establishment" of a church to which by far the larger majority of the people of Wales do not belong. Nothing more—and nothing less—is asked for than that equal treatment be accorded by the state to those religious denominations to which the vast majority of the people belong. It is a removal of the disability under which those religious bodies labor in which the religious life of the Welsh people finds its nominal expression.

It is proposed that the church shall retain all the fabrics or church building, valued at $5,000,000, all the episcopal palaces and parsonage houses, and all endowments since 1662. The value of these endowments is about $95,000. Every existing freehold interest is respected. Every bishop and dean, every rector and vicar, is to continue to receive the income attached to his present office so long as he remains in it. But there are endowments, valued at $1,500,000, or after deducting those which date since 1662—the year of the Act of Uniformity—$1,200,000 a year. Out of that $300,000 a year is received from the ecclesiastical commissioners and Queen Anne's bounty, and these will not be interfered with.

The result is that a sum of $905,000 will, subject to life interests, be restored to definitely national purposes, whether through the parish district council or through the national council.

To those of us in Canada who know no national church it does seem but right that the "tithes which were not the offspring of piety but the creation of law" should be "devoted by law" to national purposes. We quite appreciate the difficulties which must obtain in the minds of those who have been the administrators of these tithes, but in this country, where religious offerings are entirely voluntary, we could not expect popular sympathy to endorse the continuance of conditions under which they are legally devoted to the uses of a religious body which is in a large minority of the communicants throughout the country.

Ten days ago the Times published a forecast of the report of Engineer Thompson following his investigation of the conditions at Smith's Hill reservoir. Though the forecast appeared correct in almost every detail and its publication was in no sense a breach of anyone's confidence, Mayor Beckwith took the trouble to inform the morning paper of what he did not say at the meeting of the city council. He emptied the vials of his wrath in imaginary denunciation of this paper. Last Sunday morning the Colonist anticipated the report of the select committee which for several weeks has been engaged in finding out how things are done at the City Hall. The Colonist forecast was so nearly correct there can be no doubt it was given that paper by one of the members of the council. We are informed that every member of the council was sworn to secrecy respecting the investigation and findings of the committee until these should be laid before the council. We have no fault to find with the Colonist for anticipating the report. That was good newspaper work, and deserves commendation. We merely point out that the matter was discussed in the council for more than an hour last night and His Worship had not one word of reprehension to make regarding somebody's violation of his oath. What would the mayor have said if anyone had informed the Times of the contents of this secret document and the Times had published it? Or, in other words, who is "managing" the mayor?

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One reason why Premier McBride did not permit the public accounts to be referred to the proper committee is that, had this been done, it would have been discovered and officially announced how much money had been paid to several persons in Victoria respecting the transfer of the Songhees Reserve from the Dominion to the province. Well authenticated rumors have it that the sum of $105,000, of which enormous gratuity $75,000 went to one individual and $30,000 to the other. The premier and his organs will deny this, and there is no way by which the "facts" may be ascertained. The people will be asked to accept the denials of the organs profiting by the transaction and there will be no way of officially refuting the denials. Hence the Public Accounts Committee did not meet. There is method in this madness. Any honest government would table its accounts on the first day of the session and "refer" them on the second. That is how it is done in every province except British Columbia, and there's a reason.

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The Colonist is particularly worried these days and this morning was filled with vituperation of the Times. We bespeak for the old lady the patient commiseration of the public. Auntie has troubles of her own.

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From the Christian Advocate.

A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth, and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man!"

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary. "Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man!"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the oldest said, softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid!"

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LESS EXPENSIVE THERE.

From the Boston Transcript.

"We keep our automobile in the mirage," said Mrs. Blunderby.

"That's where most of us keep our automobiles," returned the caller with an inward smile.

Annual Meeting of

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS

Will be held at

SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S HOME

Thursday, March 7th

At Eight o'Clock

BUSINESS—To elect officers and appoint delegates to nominate candidate. Every Esquimalt Liberal should attend.

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WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Men's and Boys' Suits at Bargain Prices; $1.25 Kid Gloves at 75c; Strong Print Waists at 50c

Men's and Boys' Suits at a Big Saving, Wednesday

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS FOR THESE GOODS

WE invite comparison and recommend you to examine these goods before you purchase elsewhere. Our buyer made a fortunate purchase at a big price concession and on Wednesday we will give you the benefit of our saving. All are new and seasonable goods and are absolutely reliable, otherwise we would not have purchased them. See the goods. They tell their own story.

BOYS' SUITS in good tweeds, double breasted style and may be had with bloomer or plain pants. Most of these suits may be had with an extra pair of trousers at a very small extra cost. The tailoring is extra good and the materials are well chosen to offset the rough wear that most boys give to their clothes. There are colors brown, grey and greens to choose from in a variety of shades and no better values are to be had even at a much higher price. Remember that we cannot duplicate this offer and once we clean this lot out no more are to be had, so shop early and secure a bargain. Per suit, $4, $3.50 $3 and..... **$2.75**

Extra for bloomer pants, 25c, and an extra pair of trousers at a small cost.

THE BEST VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS TO BE HAD AT $12.50

Another shipment has arrived and we consider that they are better values than the average suit sold at from $15 to $17.50. The fact is that we made a big purchase—a manufacturer's entire stock—at a price that was lower than we really expected to get them. We have divided them with the Vancouver store and can now offer you the newest styles, patterns and shades, well tailored and trimmed at a substantial saving. All sizes are here and we guarantee a perfect fit. Per suit, on Wednesday **$12.50**

Extra Strong Print Waists at 50c and many colors to choose from

IN the View street windows we are showing some of these garments and we invite you to inspect them in the department. They are the best values we have offered at this price and every one of them is a useful color and style. All sizes are here, light or dark colors in stripes and spots. They have soft detachable collars, fasten down the front through a box pleat, long sleeves and soft cuffs. We have made a large purchase at a saving, otherwise we could not have sold them at this low figure. They will launder to your satisfaction, the colors are fast. Some are plain and others have shoulder pleats. Per garment ..... **50¢**

PETER PAN WAISTS, in navy blue prints with white polka dots. Fast colors; will launder well and are very strong. Have three-quarter sleeves, with turnback cuffs. All sizes are to be had and a better quality will be hard to find at, per garment ..... **50¢**

Smart Boots for Street Wear in the Women's Shoe Department

MOST of our new Spring models have arrived and we are confident that the values that they embody will please the most exacting woman in town. The beauty of these models is almost beyond flattery, while the materials and workmanship are beyond criticism. Ask to see them in the department. You are welcome whether you purchase or not.

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS in both button and lace styles, school or Cuban heels and solid leather, flexible soles. All sizes are here and there is no reason why you should not get a perfect fit. Per pair, on Wednesday **$3.00**

TAN CALFSKIN BOOTS for women. These are in button or lace styles, and the newest lasts for spring 1912. The Goodyear welts with which these shoes are fitted gives them a wonderfully soft sole and add materially to your comfort. Try a pair. They will please you. Per pair, on Wednesday **$3.50**

Clearance Sale of Odd Lines in Carpet Dept., Wednesday

FEBRUARY SALE has left us with many odd lines and we are determined to make a rapid clearance, consequently we have made the prices exceptionally low. See the window displays on View street. The goods will tell their own story.

CARPET REMNANTS in a great variety of patterns, colors and qualities. These are cut to 1½ yards long and will be sold on Wednesday at, per piece ..... **50¢**

WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—These are a number of odd lines, about 20 pairs in all. They are a strongly woven net and are our regular $2.50 and $3.50 values. Special for Wednesday's selling, per pair, **$1.00**

INLAID LINOLEUM in tile and block patterns. These are a few odd patterns that we wish to discontinue, but the quality of the goods is right up to the mark. The pattern wears right through to the back and looks almost as good as new while there is a bit of it left. For floors where there is a lot of traffic these coverings cannot be beaten. Special price for Wednesday, per square yard..... **45¢**

PORTIERE CURTAINS, made of hard wearing tapestry with a mercerized finish. They are very attractive in design and may be had in red and gold, also a solid green. A heavy knotted fringe completes the curtains and gives them a superior appearance. Per pair..... **$1.50**

CURTAIN FABRICS AT A SACRIFICE—Several odd pieces of colored Madras muslins, double width reversible cretonnes, printed sateens and other curtain fabrics are to be cleaned out on Wednesday. There are many patterns and colors to choose from and as the regular values are from 25c to 35 a yard you will have to shop early to secure them at, per yard ..... **10¢**

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS FOR THESE GOODS

Children's Dresses 65c

Sizes to fit children 1, 2, 3 and 4 years old are here, made of good strong print in navy blue with fine white stripes, polka dots and rings. There are three styles to choose from, all very attractive and the colors are fast. These are rare values, will give long service and always look good when laundered. Your choice at, per garment..... **65¢**

Underskirt Values

Here are many garments that will please you both in point of style and price. We purchase in such large quantities at prices that are proportionately low and you make a saving on every garment you purchase here. Let us demonstrate to you what "the Spencer values" really are and you will be pleased.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good cotton finished with an 18 inch flounce set with four rows of linen insertion and edged with a 5 in. lace. Special value for Wednesday's selling, per garment **$1.00**

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton. These are an extra good value, have a deep flounce of tucked muslin set with insertion and finished with a 9 in. frill of embroidery. Special for Wednesday's selling, per garment **$1.25**

Silk Values that Should Interest You

TUSSORE SILK in plain colors with self colored spots. Your choice from colors tan, fawn, brown, sky, saxe, royal and navy blues, pink and cream. This material is 27 in. wide. Per yd., **25¢**

PONGEE, in colors champagne, fawn, tan, brown, sky blue, reseda, moss, saxe and navy blues, cream and black. Rare value and 27 in. wide. Per yard ..... **50¢**

NATURAL PONGEE, 34 in. wide, and a good quality at, per yd. **50¢**

STRIPE LOUISINE SILK in a choice selection of patterns and colors. Per yard, on Wednesday only ..... **50¢**

STRIPE SATIN MERVE in all the newest stripes and colorings. A wide and choice assortment to choose from. Per yard ..... **75¢**

PAILETTE in colors cream, sky, pink, fawn, tan, grey, rose, navy and brown. Per yard..... **75¢**

BLACK PAILETTE in a variety of qualities. Per yard, $1.90, 75c and ..... **50¢**

Glace Kid Gloves 75c

Here are 600 pairs of Women's Glace Kid Gloves, 2 clasp and made of real French kid and sell regularly at $1.25, to be sold on Wednesday at nearly half their price. This is a bargain that should interest you and as all sizes are included there is no reason why you should be disappointed. Colors tans, browns, slates, beavers and black are here to choose from. See the View street windows and you will realize that this is an unusually big value. Wednesday morning, per pair..... **75¢**

Superior Dinner Sets

FINE AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS in fancy shapes and decorated with a handsome, small floral design in green and pink. Every piece is lined with gold, two patterns to choose from. The set consists of the following pieces:

12 plates, 8 in.; 12 each of 5 and 6 in. plates, 12 soup plates, 12 fruit saucers, 12 cups and saucers, 2 platters, 2 vegetable dishes, tea pot, sugar box, sauce boat, cream jug and slop bowl. See them in the Broad street windows. Price on these sets on Wednesday, only **$17.50**

SOUP TUREENS to be had to match sets at, each **$2.50**

SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS, Many Colors and Styles to Choose From

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, in colors brown, navy, grey, mole, cardinal, pale blue, old rose, black and white stripes and black. They have a 12 in. flounce of clusters of accordeon pleats finished with a piping of velvet at the bottom, or a 10 in. flounce finished with a band trimmed with fine braid. Per garment **$2.00**

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, colors navy blue, saxe blue, pale blue, old rose, brown, grey, mole, tan, lavender, heliotrope and black. The flounce is 12 in. deep and made of box pleats. Price, per garment **$2.50**

SOFT SATIN AND MERVALINE UNDERSKIRTS, with a 10 in. accordeon pleated flounce. Colors navy, royal, saxe blue, light and dark grey, lavender, helio, brown, gold, vieux rose and black. Per garment **$3.65**

RICH MERVE UNDERSKIRTS, with very deep flounces, made up of clusters of gathered tucks, a row of accordeon pleats and frills. These are to be had in Paddy green, grey, royal and black. Per garment **$4.75**

SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS—These are finished with an accordeon pleated flounce and a frill. Colors Paddy green, old rose, pale pink, grey, tan and brown. Price, per garment **$4.75**

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS — These are very handsome styles, are made of a good satin and are trimmed with handsomely embroidered flounces. Some are in plain colors and others are in a variety of colored silk, and the patterns are Oriental in style. These are specially suited for wearing with evening dresses. Price, per garment, ranging from $7.90 up to **$12.50**

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LOCAL NEWS

Powell Against Vancouver City.—Mr. Justice Clement yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the action brought in the Supreme court by Dr. Powell against the city of Vancouver for the recovery of certain lots on Powell street on which the old Vancouver city hall was built.

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Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over $1,000,000, assets over $3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. •

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Dallas Road Improvement.—It is intended to make a start with the arc lighting of Dallas road under the two by-laws which have been passed, thereby improving materially this fine marine driveway.

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Mill Wood and Coal.—Phone F2993, or 2948. G. F. Biswanger and F. A. Oake & Co. •

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The Furniture Factory.—A final solution of the location of the Hallward furniture factory will be found in the location of this much discussed industry on lots 10 and 11 Maple street. A sub-committee recommended favorably on this site for the factory to the city council last evening.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733. •

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Strathcona Park.—On Friday at 8:15 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Miss M. Ellison has kindly consented to address a combined meeting of the Women's University Club and the Natural History Society upon "A Trip to Strathcona Park.

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Be a Digger.—Be a digger and use an English digging fork. They are well made, well shaped, well balanced. They make digging a pleasure. 4 prong, $1.25; 5 prong, $1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. •

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Prevalence of Glanders.—In view of the epidemic of glanders the city health department has ordered the emptying of the public drinking troughs, which will not be filled till the cases are under control. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company has lost eleven horses and other owners smaller numbers.

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Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, 'phone 249. 50 Fort St. •

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E. T. Bank Dividend.—A final dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital has been declared by the Eastern Townships Bank for the two months ending on Thursday last, the date on which the bank amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Maccabees To-night.—The Maccabees (Baxter Hive) will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the A.O.U.W. hall. It is requested that there will be a full attendance of members.

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"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates. •

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Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League met last evening in the rooms, 647 Fort street, to consider plans for the contemplated sale. The question of petitions was also discussed, and it was decided that the city should be divided into eight sections and properly canvassed. Committees were appointed to take up the work, which will include the distributing of literature.

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg. •

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Victoria Women's Club Social.—A social evening will be held for members and friends of the Victoria Women's Club on Thursday night. A short programme will be contributed by various members of the club, and progressive card games will be played by those who prefer this form of amusement. Refreshments will be served, and the members are each and all cordially invited to be present.

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Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition. •

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Socialist Mayor to Speak. — On Thursday evening next at 8 p.m., in the A.O.U.W. hall, John C. Chase, the first Socialist mayor in America, will deliver a lecture in the A.O.U.W. hall on the "Social Crisis in America." Mr. Chase was mayor of Haverhill, Mass., in 1897, and was later defeated by a combination between Democrats and Republicans of that city. He is at present acting as an organizer for the Socialist party of the United States. He is said to be a forceful and eloquent speaker and his lecture should prove of great interest to all who are watching the trend of industrial developments in the United States and Canada.

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Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck. •

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Police Returns.—Three hundred and thirty-four cases were recorded by the police department last month. There were 203 convictions, two sent for trial and twenty-six discharged. Desk Sergeant Allen gives the following summary: Arrests numbered 205 and summons cases 26. The cases were classified as follows: Assaulting police 1, auto by-laws 4, breaking jail 1, creating a disturbance 3, cutting and wounding 1, city by-laws 12, drunks 139, forgery 5, fighting 6, gambling 4, infraction of the Drug Act 11, infraction of the Food Adulteration Act 1, infraction of the Poolroom by-law 1, indecent exposure 1, keeping disorderly house 1, Liquor License Act 2, highway robbery 1, obscene language 5, obtaining money by false pretence 1, in possession of stolen property 1, possession of intoxicants by Indians 5, refusing to support family 1, stealing 8, shooting with intent 1, supplying intoxicants to Indians 4, safe keeping 101, threatening language 1, unsound mind 2, vagrancy 9.

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Notice to Plasterers.—All members are requested to attend the meeting on March 7 at 8 p. m. sharp, at A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. W. E. Moore, secretary. •

Over 200 fine large red rhubarb plants for sale each plant contains a dozen or more roots. Price 40c a plant. Apply Campbell Drug store. •

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St. John's Church.—The tenders for the construction of St. John's church closed at four o'clock this afternoon. Major W. Ridgway Wilson, architect for the new building, had received half a dozen tenders at the time of going to press.

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Doukhobors Building.—The Doukhobor colony at Brilliant, in the Kootenay, is getting in shape. In the current issue of the Canada Gazette appears a notice over the name of Peter Veregin, as leader of the Society of Doukhobors, that plans of a bridge over the Kootenay river, one mile above its junction with the Columbia river, have been filed with the minister of public works, Ottawa, and the registrar of deeds at Nelson.

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Mayor Will Preside.—In connection with the public farewell to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brace, his worship the mayor has consented to take the chair. The proceedings will commence at 7:30 when Mr. and Mrs. Brace will hold an informal reception for an hour, giving an opportunity for all to shake hands and say good-bye. At 8:30 the meeting will commence in the auditorium. Addresses will be given by his worship the mayor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. Williscroft, R. B. McMicking and J. McEwen. Testimonials will be represented during the evening. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish numbers. The Misses Palmer will sing a duet. The leaders of the W. C. T. U. will serve refreshments at the close.

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An Up-to-Date Factory.—Messrs. F. Jeune & Bro., of 570 Johnson street, have completed expensive alterations at their facotry and warehouse at the above address. Mr. F. Jeune has spared no expense to make his factory one of the most modern and up-to-date on the Pacific coast. With a brand new installment of the very latest machinery it will be possible to turn out work faster and cheaper than ever. A feature of the establishment is the waterproofing plant installed some few months ago. Mr. Jeune has spent years of study in perfecting this branch of his business and claims to have it down to perfection. The new waterproof cloth will be the strongest possible and 20 cents cheaper than any on the market. An invitation is extended to all to inspect the new machinery. •

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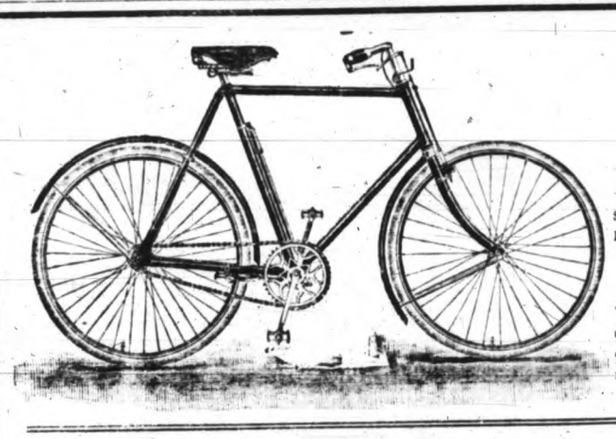
Nurses' Club.—The Nurses' Club met yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, the president, Miss E. H. Jones, in the chair. Several matters of business were brought up for discussion, the most important of which was the fourth annual dance which it was decided should be given at the Alexandra Club in Easter week, the date April 9 being fixed upon for the function. Tickets are already issued, and may be obtained from Wilkerson; Short, Hill & Duncan, and Hibben's. They may also be obtained from any of the nurses. Part of the proceeds will probably go to the Sick Nurses' benefit fund, but it has not yet been decided what will be done with the remainder of the proceeds. The matter of the registration of nurses also came up for consideration, but pending communication from the Vancouver association nothing could be done, and the report will be made at a later date.



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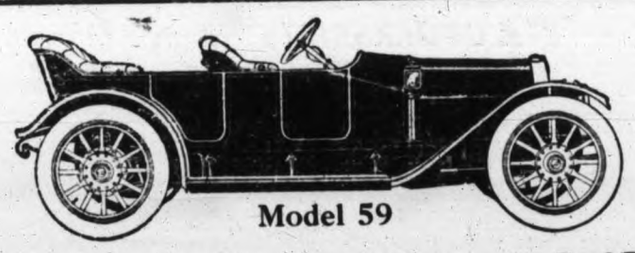

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UNDERWRITERS PROTEST.

Maintenance of Full Steam Head at Herald Street Would Cost Additional $5,000.

A further protest from the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association sent to the city council last evening in connection with the maintenance of the full steam pressure at the Herald street lighting plant in connection with an emergency service for the salt water fire protection service, led the aldermen to observe that they could never hope to satisfy the demands of the underwriters.

The city electrician also made the important statement that if the pressure of steam, which was now about 75 pounds, was raised to a full working head, or about 95 pounds, it would destroy all the economies promised this year in the electrical department of the city in view of the reduction in the price of current from Jordan River.

The chairman of the electric lighting committee, Alderman Gleason, said they had framed their estimates with this economy in view, and if the council told Mr. Hutchison to keep up the steam to a full head they must revise their estimates. The change recommended by the underwriters would cost the city nearly $5,000 a year.

After the council had heard a promise that no change would be made for the present in the steam head the communication was referred to the joint electric lighting and firewardens committees for a report.

"LITTLE MISS FIX-IT."

Alice Lloyd and Company at the Victoria Last Evening.

Nothing lighter in the nature of a plot could be imagined than that found in the comedy, "Little Miss Fix-It," which was given last evening at the Victoria theatre. There was just sufficient story to give an excuse for weaving together a number of light comedy songs and smart sayings, interspersed, of course, with much that was neither particularly musical nor clever. The plot, in fact, light as it is, is the only thing which saves the whole performance from being a chain of vaudeville turns, many of which were of quite an agreeable nature. In Miss Alice Lloyd, who is starring in the part of "Delia," the company has a clever and pretty actress, whose songs, particularly those in the second act, "Cupid," the "Sailor Boy," and others, were received with appreciative applause. The duet "Disguising," sung by Miss Lloyd and James Lane ("Buddie"), provide quite a hit, and in the "'Ampstead 'Eath" song particularly, the familiar type so cleverly impersonated by this little English comedienne proved an instantaneous success. Miss Lloyd's various costumes were very cleverly prepared, and as a sailor boy she was particularly fetching. Many hearty laughs were elicited during the evening by the weary and bored simplicity of "Percy" (Mr. Lionel Walsh), whose part had every stamp of having been written by an American with a stereotyped idea of the mental density of his English cousins. It would seem that Mr. Walsh is an actor strong enough to take a leading part in a thoroughly good comedy company of a type little known in America—such as Cyril Maud's in London, for example—and at some future day it is to be hoped that he will be seen in such a play here.

ESQUIMALT CONSERVATIVES.

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Association for the central division of Esquimalt constituency, held in Colwood hall on Saturday, H. Dallas Helmcken K.C., was unanimously re-elected president. Other elections were: Vice-president, David Henry; secretary-treasurer, Rupert C. Skelton; executive, J. Foster and Mr. Sweatman for Metchosin, G. Ball and Wm. Arden for Rocky Point, H. H. Neild and C. L. Lertora for Happy Valley, Arthur Peatt and S. Brakes for Colwood, C. Weir for Parsons Bridge, Messrs. Dale and Miller for Goldstream, Messrs. Pike and Phillips for Highland, T. C. Oldershaw for East Sooke.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Temporary Building to Cost $10,000 is to Be Erected on Site.

A temporary home for the Seamen's Institute is to be erected on the site, which has been in the hands of the trustees for some time, and A. T. Frampton, Victoria trustee for the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, is at present planning a campaign for the necessary funds. It is figured that for $10,000 a wooden structure can be put up, which will meet the needs of the mission until the new harbor works are completed, when a larger building can be erected.

The lot on the corner of Superior and St. Lawrence streets has been in the possession of the trustees for a couple of years past, is very conveniently situated for the work of the mission, and is large enough for a building which would meet the needs of the work for a long time to come.

TRY TO TALK OUT MOTION.

Alderman Cuthbert Talks Himself Out in Trying to Prevent Wagon Tender Being Accepted.

An incident kept the city council till twenty minutes to twelve last evening, after the public, the press, and all the officials who could leave had quit the council chamber.

The council had been rushing through business between 11 and 11.30, and after taking the special reservoir committee's report, two members of the council insisted on taking up the tender for the dump wagons. Alderman Cuthbert determined to prevent this going through the council, having in view motor instead of horse-driven vehicles for the use of the garbage collectors, and rose and declared he should talk out time. He talked about everything except dump carts till the mayor declared his time had elapsed, and in a tired, weary council the motion to purchase was approved. However, the alderman will return to the conflict at the next meeting, stating this morning that he would post a motion to rescind the resolution, which he declares will perpetuate the policy of horse-drawn vehicles in the street cleaning and private garbage service.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB.

A New Institution Comes into Being in This City.

Organization of the University Club of Victoria, which has as its object the enrolling of most of the university men resident in the city, was perfected at a meeting held last evening at the Westholme hotel. Graduates of universities in all parts of the globe were among those present and enthusiastically discussed the plans for the future development of the organization. Following the business meeting, there was music and a smoker with supper in the grill room later. Members were informed of a telegram received from the Vancouver University Club offering their congratulations and good wishes for the success of the infant body. Officers of the local club are:

President, H. J. Seymour; vice-president, S. P. Langley; secretary, J. F. Mosby; treasurer, A. C. Wassard. Three trustees, who with the executive officers will form the governing committee, will be elected at the next meeting.

The goal of the club, according to present plans, is 100 members. Those enrolled thus far are: J. Robert Hall, C. B. Ritter, Gail Dennis, S. P. Langley, L. B. Osborne, D. A. McKinley, H. J. Seymour, F. W. Coldewey, F. W. Almond, J. A. Walker, H. G. Haller, H. S. Nichol, H. B. Ruth, J. F. Mosby, H. P. Edward, D. M. Westcott, Loren Brown, Peter Landry, Thomas Brown, Herbert Brown, A. C. Wassard, J. P. Howarth, D. A. Morris, J. M. Westover and Mr. Muirhead. A house committee has been appointed and suitable quarters for the club are now being sought.

GRATEFUL FOR RESCUE.

Messrs. Veitch and Skene Publicly Express Their Gratitude and Appreciation.

In connection with the thrilling experience which fell to the lot of T. D. Veitch and J. L. Skene last Thursday night during their attempt to make the trip from Sidney Island to Sidney in a launch, as told in Saturday's Times, a letter has been received from these gentlemen recording their appreciation of the services of the captain and crew of the tug which rescued them. The letter is as follows:

The Editor Times!

Dear Sir, — Publicity having been given to our adventure of the 29th February, we are sorry that no mention was made of the heroism and kindness extended to us by the master of the steam tug Peerless, Captain Ballagh, of New Westminster. No words of ours can adequately express our appreciation of his consideration and the generosity shown by him and his crew when we were taken on board during the early hours of Friday morning. We feel sure you will make it known through the medium of your paper our gratitude to the captain and crew of the Peerless, and so obtain for them the credit they are entitled to.

Thanking you in anticipation, your truly,

THOS. D. VEITCH.
J. P. SKENE.

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Dickens Fellowship.—The next meeting, to-morrow evening, will be held at the library as usual, when new arrivals will be welcomed. There are now more ladies among the membership than are gentlemen. The main feature of the programme will be readings from "Martin Chuzzlewit," with remarks and criticisms, always an interesting exercise.

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B.P.O.E. Smoking Concert.—Quite a large crowd attended the free smoking concert of the Benevolent Order of Beavers at the Eagles' hall last night. Jock Melville was very amusing, and others on the programme, which was of good length, deserved the many encores they got. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. The next meeting of the order will be on March 18 at the Eagles' hall.

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NEWS OF SPORT

COMMISSION ASKED BY MOST PLAYERS

DISSENSION SPOILS LACROSSE HARMONY

Western Province Takes Move for Benefit of National Game Among Amateurs

As a result of some very important conferences held during the past week, it is quite possible that before the amateur lacrosse season is fairly under way, there will be a commission formed for the government of the game throughout the Dominion of Canada. Reports from the east indicate that several of the best teams in the Canadian Lacrosse Association, the principal association affiliated with the C. A. A. U., are deserting to the Ontario Lacrosse Association, whose reciprocal relations with the Canadian Union at the present time are about as harmonious as those between the devil and holy water.

With so much dissension existing between the teams looked upon as the best exponents of the game in the Dominion, a condition for which the Canadian Union is largely responsible, the outlook for the game is bad, and the suggestion that a national body be organized for its government, which shall have complete control of it, with affiliation with the C. A. A. U. merely as a matter of courtesy, is being warmly received and advocated by the men who have the best interests of the sport at heart. The Canadian Union has demonstrated its complete unfitness to handle the game, and with the example of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association and other strong organizations which absolutely and successfully control their own branch of sport before them, the lacrosse men are encouraged to believe that the game could be put on a much firmer basis if similar conditions existed in that branch.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Athletic Club Lacrosse Club will be held about the 14th of March, at which the details of the organization will be informally discussed, preliminary to a general meeting of the clubs throughout British Columbia, which it is expected will be called about the 21st. Correspondence will then be initiated with other provinces throughout the Dominion with a view to amalgamating all the amateur lacrosse organizations in Canada in one solid and harmonious body, which shall have a courtesy affiliation with the Canadian Union.

It is expected that when permanent organization is completed, British Columbia will require that the president and secretary of the new body for the first ——— shall be awarded to this province, and with all justice, in view of the fact that the Mann Cup is here and and will have to be defended here by the holders, the Vancouver Athletic Club. That condition insures the fact that the greatest interest in the amateur lacrosse world will centre in British Columbia as long as the cup shall be in possession of a local organization, and it is believed that the executive work of the new body can better be handled here for that reason.

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FOURTH TEST CRICKET MATCH

Full Score, Showing How Decisively England Won—Effectiveness of Bowlers

One of the greatest triumphs ever achieved for English cricket was accomplished at Melbourne. Australia were dismissed with unexpected ease in their second innings for the inglorious score of 173, and England won by the overwhelming margin of an innings and 225 runs. It was a brilliant performance worthy of a great side.

England are thus once more cricket champions. As has so often happened in the past, the rubber has been decided by the fourth game of the series. Losing the first contest at Sydney, this is the third consecutive victory of Douglas and his men, and they have won so decisively as to almost outclass a side that in batting, at any rate, we were pleased to think were the strongest that had represented Australia for many years. It is not fair or generous to the English team to change that opinion now that the rubber has been won.

The collapse of the Australians was again due to another great bowling feat, this time by Douglas. The English captain's five wickets were obtained for a fraction over nine runs each. He bowled splendidly, keeping an excellent length and making the ball come off the pitch with a dangerous nip.

When the match was over, the English team were accorded a great ovation. Mr. Warner met them and took snapshots as they came in.

The teams assembled in the pavilion and Clem Hill and others warmly congratulated the visitors. Douglas, in replying to a toast, paid a tribute to Mr. Warner. Whenever he was in difficulties he had Mr. Warner always at hand to advise him, while on the field he had Foster and the older players to rely on.

England.

Hobbs, c Carter, b Hordern	178
Rhodes, c Carter, b Minnett	179
Gunn, c Hill, b Armstrong	75
Hearne, c Armstrong, b Minnett	0
F. R. Foster, c Hordern, b Armstrong	60
J. W. H. T. Douglas, c Bardsley, b Armstrong	0
Woolley, c Kelleway, b Minnett	56
Mead, b Hordern	21
Vine, not out	4
Smith, c Matthews, b Kelleway	7
Barnes, c Hill, b Hordern	0
Extras	19
Total	589

Australia—First Innings.

C. Kelleway, c Hearne, b Woolley	29
Dr. H. V. Hordern, b Barnes	19
W. Bardsley, b Foster	0
V. Trumper, b Foster	47
C. Hill, c Hearne, b Barnes	22
W. W. Armstrong, b Barnes	4
R. B. Minnett, c Rhodes, b Foster	36
V. Ransford, c Rhodes, b Foster	4
T. J. Matthews, c Gunn, b Barnes	3
A. Cotter, b Barnes	15
H. Carter, not out	6
N-b 7, l-b 5, b 1	13
Total	191

Australia—Second Innings.

C. Kelleway, c Smith, b Barnes	5
Dr. H. V. Hordern, c Foster, b Douglas	5
W. Bardsley, b Foster	3
V. Trumper, b Barnes	28
C. Hill, b Douglas	11
W. W. Armstrong, b Douglas	11
R. B. Minnett, b Douglas	7
V. Ransford, not out	29
T. J. Matthews, b Foster	10
A. Cotter, c Mead, b Foster	8
H. Carter, c Hearne, b Douglas	38
B 9, l-b 2, n-b 7	18
Total	173

Bowling Analysis.

Australia—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foster	32	2	77	4
Barnes	29.1	4	74	5
Woolley	11	3	22	1
Rhodes	2	1	1	0
Hearne	1	0	4	0

Australia—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Foster	19	3	38	3
Barnes	20	6	47	2
Hearne	3	0	17	0
Douglas	17.5	6	46	5
Woolley	2	0	7	0

England—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotter	37	5	125	0
Kelleway	26	2	80	1
Armstrong	36	12	93	3
Matthews	22	1	68	0
Minnett	20	5	59	3
Ransford	2	1	8	0
Hordern	47.5	5	137	3

SEES TIGERS STAY.

Tacoma Club Sells Season Tickets to Raise Funds for Keeping Team in City of Destiny.

Tacoma, March 5.—"I think I can see a chance for the Tigers to remain in Tacoma," said President Rothermel of the Bengals. "The solution of the ticket plan, although I have not yet started my active campaign, is already bearing fruit. Seven tickets have already been disposed of and I hope to sell the necessary 100 before the close of the week." The season tickets which have been offered for sale are good for 75 games and will admit the bearer to the grandstand. They are being offered to the public for $20. Rothermel wants to dispose of 100 of these tickets before assembling his team in Tacoma. Because of the short time in which to raise the money the training season has been cut down five days. Work on the local grounds will not begin until March 20.

Mike Lynch is expected home in another week to take charge of the assembling of the team. He writes from St. Paul that he has found a youngster there who has the making of a good infielder in him. This player, whose name is not given, will probably be brought back by Lynch and given a trial.

VANCOUVER TANGLES WITH ROYALS TO-NIGHT

Will Do Hearts of Local Fans Good If Terminals Win

Vancouver and Westminster tangle in the Terminal City this evening and a win for the Royals will give them a clear lead in the Pacific Coast hockey race and make the going pretty easy for them for the remainder of the season. Chances seem to favor Jimmy Gardner's septette as it has had a nice rest, whereas the Terminals were mixed up in a couple of hard games last week, but there are some of the fans who like the looks of Vancouver, taking the stand that Westminster has always proved easy for Frank Patrick's puck-pushers. However that may be it would certainly do the hearts of the supporters of the local team good to see Vancouver win because then Victoria's chances of winning the Paterson trophy would be materially enlarged.

The standing of the teams as it will be if Westminster wins:

	W.	L.
Westminster	7	5
Vancouver	6	7
Victoria	6	7

As it will be if Vancouver wins:

	W.	L.
Vancouver	7	6
Westminster	6	6
Victoria	6	7

As Victoria has three more games it can be seen from the above that the locals can still be counted in the running if the Terminals pull out ahead to-night.

WHY MACK TRADED JACKSON.

It has been the history of baseball that many times baseball managers have obtained players for emergency, and not to build on. For instance, a manager will see that he has the chance for a pennant. One of his positions is covered by a player of inexperience. The youth may show promise enough, but lacks steadiness and poise at critical moments.

What does the manager do? Benches or chases the youth, and gets some veteran player from another club. It doesn't matter if the veteran is passe; he will take him just the same, for he realizes that he will at least do the right thing at the right time.

The best exemplification of this thought is Connie Mack's experience in 1910. Connie had a fine chance for the pennant, but was convinced that his prospects were jeopardized by a weakness in left field. Neither the aged Hartsel nor the youth Heitmuller filled the bill, and Connie in midseason had to scratch around for a suitable man.

He found that he could obtain Bris Lord, but at the expense of giving up Joe Jackson, Mack's property, who was then a sensation in the Southern League. Connie realized Jackson's promise, but he also realized that he needed a reliable man in 1910, if he was going to win the pennant. He couldn't wait until Jackson was ripe.

So the trade was made. Lord went to Philadelphia and at once bolstered the slumping outfield. The result was that the Athletics won the pennant and world's championship in 1910. Mack lost Jackson by winning this pennant, but he obtained a dependable man in Lord, who last year advanced to the .300 class in hitting.

This was not the first time Mack tried this plan. In 1907 Mack gave Jack Knight and $10,000 in cash to Loot to Boston for Jimmy Collins. Mack saw that he had a chance for the championship, and made the deal to strengthen his club at third base, its weakest spot.

Mack was not as fortunate as in 1910. He didn't win the pennant, but was nosed out by Detroit. However, the addition of Collins served the purpose of putting the Mackmen in the race. His coming here added new interest to the team, and Collins drew thousands of dollars into the gate. Had Mack failed to make the deal, the club would have made very little money that year, but as it was it made a fortune.

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Arena Looses Out in Ballot Against Old Horse Show Building for May Equine Exhibition.

The spring horse show is fixed for May 2nd to 4th, and will be held in the horse show building at the exhibition ground, according to an agreement of those interested arrived at yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the meeting, the point in discussion being the use of the building decided on or the Arena at the corner of Empress street. Those who favored the new building, however, were outweighed by those who thought it desirable to stand by the horse show building.

A WONDERFUL FISH.

Two pieces of humor from text books were quoted by Mr. Julian C. Rogers in a lecture to the Surveyors' Institution on "An Evening in the Institution Library." He found the following in Kilburne's "Kent," published in 1657, a copy of which is in the library: "A monstrous fish shot himself ashore (in Thanet), where, from want of water, he died, as fish sometimes do under such circumstances. His roaring was heard above a mile. His length was 22 yards, his nether jaw opening 12 feet. One of his eyes was more than a cart with six horses could draw, his tongue was 15 feet, and his liver two cartloads. Among the tract was a pamphlet on Leasehold Enfranchisement, the opening sentence of which was a masterpiece of verbal definition: "A leasehold is an excecrated freehold stuffed with law."

SPORT NOTES

New York, March 5.—The Charles Kohler horses, trained and formerly owned by Samuel C. Hildreth, are to be shipped abroad after all. It was recently reported that they would remain on this side. Their destination is the Maison Lafitte, in France. Mr. Kohler finally decided to race in Europe when he learned that there was only a remote chance for the prospect at Albany of any legislation to revive racing.

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St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan was given the popular decision last night in his eight-round fight with Ollie Kierkes. Both men fought fast.

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Utica, N. Y., March 5.—The Puritan bowling team of this city claims a new world's record for thirty frames. The five men last night rolled a total of 3,382 in a thirty-frame competition. This is an average of 225 per game for each roller.

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Two admirers of the Chicago White Sox have presented President Charles Comiskey and every member of his team with a $1,000 travel accident insurance policy, premium paid for one year. The policies are in leather pocket books bearing the owners' names in gold letters.

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Kid McCoy will meet Georges Carpentier, the French middleweight, at Paris on May 12. The Frenchman has his work cut out for him, although he cleaned up Jim Sullivan, the English boxer, in two rounds Thursday night. Carpentier is a pupil of Kid Lavigne, and has not yet met a reverse.

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Eastern papers say that Steve Kane, former umpire in the National and Northwestern Leagues, has refused an offer to work in the Southern League this coming season. Not long ago it was sent out that Kane had signed with the American Association.

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For the first time in the history of Canadian hockey, as far as is known, oxygen was used to brighten up worn-out players during a match between Canadiens and Wanderers recently, in the Canadien dressing room. It was an experiment at the most, however, and the majority of the team did not seem to take kindly to it, in fact, some of them seemed to be afraid of it, although there were two doctors to administer it.

NEW AVIATION RECORD.

Naval Officer Makes First Flight From Warship's Deck.

For the first time on record an aeroplane has flown from the deck of a British battleship. The hero of the flight is Lieut. C. R. Samson, of H. M. S. Actaeon, torpedo school ship at Sheerness, who ascended from the deck of H. M. S. Africa, flagship of Vice-Admiral F. T. Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Home Fleet.

Shortly after mid-day Lieut. Samson flew over from the Aero Club's flying ground at Eastchurch on his Short biplane, and landed on the Isle of Graine on the west side of the Medway. Thick haze hung over the water, and the airman having passed high above the flagstaff, was lost to view as he descended to the shore.

Just before one there appeared out of the fog a government tug with a lighter in tow, and upon the latter was perched the biplane. The machine was taken alongside H. M. S. Africa, and with very little delay was hauled on board and placed upon the special platform constructed over the bows of the ship.

This consisted of parallel rails extending from the forebridge just above 12in. gun turret well out over the stem of the ship, and with sufficient dip to enable the machine to ride clear over the water.

When all was ready Lieut. Samson gave the word to let go, and with his engine working at full speed he dashed down the rails and took the air to ringing cheers from the ship's company.

He mounted at once with no perceptible drop towards the water, and in a half circle swept over the destroyer Cherwell, and then circled the battleship before setting out on his way back to Eastchurch.

Horace Short, the designer and builder of the biplane, which was fitted with air floats to guard against eventualities, watched the experiment from the bridge of H. M. S. Africa.

The value of aeroplanes to the Navy is believed to lie very largely in the direction of scouting for submarines. Ballonists already knew that from a great height in the air it was possible to see to a greater depth in the water than could be done from a ship's deck. This fact was recently the subject of further experiments by the French naval authorities. The aviator Aubrun, on a monoplane, at a height of 400ft., discovered within a few minutes two submarines which were over a mile and a half apart. Later he detected a submarine at a depth of about 18ft.

DAD CUTS SOME ICE.

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JUST LIKE 'OME SAYS ALICE LLOYD

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Sprightly Little Star Talks Stage and Otherwise With the Times

Miss Alice Lloyd, who with her company of twenty-two all told, arrived in the city by yesterday's Seattle boat, was enormously pleased with her reception at the theatre last evening, and says that it was just like being at home in England once more to have the typical songs and jokes so well received. "Not that they do not always treat me well in the United States," she said, "for they have been delightful and have treated me grandly, but you know one can always tell just what an audience appreciates thoroughly and what it doesn't."

Alice Lloyd is one of a family of six girls, five of whom have at one time or another sought the "boards"; Marie, of course, to most people is better known than any of her sisters, and was the first of them all to go on the stage. After that Alice took the same course, and was followed in quick succession by her three younger sisters, Maude, Rosie and Daisy. Alice at one time appeared on the stage as one of the "Sisters Lloyd," with her sister Daisy, but the "duo" was dissolved when the latter got married and left the stage altogether. Although English and proud of her nationality, Alice has been travelling every season in the United States and Canada for the past four years, and has traversed the country from coast to coast on two occasions. This, however, is her first visit to western Canada, and after her reception here and the pleasure she experienced in her drive during the afternoon along the beautiful shore road and out at Oak Bay, she feels quite enthusiastic to return next season with "Tantalizing Tommy," which is the next production in which she will appear in this country. In eastern Canada she is well-known, and has played in Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, but she has found the most enthusiastic audiences in this city and in Winnipeg. "They knew the right place for the laughs," said Miss Lloyd, "and judging by the way they took the play I feel sure that they liked it."

"Little Miss Fix-It" was produced for the first time about 18 months ago, but Miss Lloyd joined the company only nine weeks ago, and this makes her first appearance in the theatres. Previously she has been in vaudeville entirely, and, as could be seen in the second act of the play last evening, a large part of the songs were old vaudeville favorites of hers in which she has been heard in the English halls: "Splash Me," the "Cupid" song, the "Sailor" song, "Have You Ever Loved Any Other Girl," and "You're Getting at I." There were other songs, one of which had to be cut out owing to the absence of her pet collie, who is having "sick leave" in Seattle at the present time, and will be rejoined by his mistress in the course of a few days when he is allowed to leave the vet's care. "Billy" is quite an actor, and I miss him badly," she said. "He takes part in the song, 'Please Go Find My Billie,' and he just understands as well as anyone what he is meant to do, and where to come in!" There seems to be an unfortunate epidemic among the company's canines, as the small spaniel which appeared last evening was also suffering from some complaint, and has been visiting the doctor. "Oh, the English songs are my favorites," said the little comedienne when questioned about the numbers which appeared in the play, "but of course one cannot always have just what one wants. I made my first successes on this side in American vaudeville, so it is through that I have come to play in 'Fix-It.'"

The company which appeared here last evening is an organized American company, but has none of that "aggressively American twang" (as Miss Lloyd expressed it) to stamp it wherever it goes. There are four English artists among the others, one of whom, Lionel Walsh, had a quite leading part to play, and proved a great favorite at last night's performance. Mr. Walsh has only on one other occasion had such an enthusiastic reception, that being at Winnipeg, and he expressed himself as being quite embarrassed at the applause which greeted his several appearances and empty sayings. "I have only been on the stage for six years," said this much abused Percy of the play, "and before that was ranching down in Wyoming with one of my brothers who came out to this country about thirty years ago. It was fascinating, wonderful, and the summers were glorious with the wild free life and great distances to ride, cow-punching, broncho-busting and the big open-air feeling. But the winters were appalling; we used to pay off the twenty or more men who worked with the cattle, and retire with perhaps one or two to spend the winter in the cabin. We were 50 miles from the nearest settlement, and you can't imagine how overpowering the silence and monotony became in those long winter months. I tried it for three years, living such a splendid life in the summer, and in the winter always finishing up with that paralysing silence and reaction of indoor life, and nothing to do. I couldn't stand it, so I went to New York and started off on this sort of thing. The Americans like types, and so I went to work to put on the Englishman as a type. I've tried to make it the awful thing which one so often sees on the American stage, vapid and insipid and overdone. In whatever part I may have had to act as a type of Englishman, I have always tried to be perfectly natural so far as the dialogue of my part permitted. Of course I don't write my parts, so whatever I have to say has nothing to do with my responsibilities as a loyal Englishman, but is part of my work as an actor. At first I liked heavy parts, and, in fact, they are still my favorites, but I found that they were more difficult to get, so took this up. Now I wouldn't do anything else; it is fatal to be versatile in these matters, and one gets squeezed into all sorts of second-rate things if one allows oneself to be known as anything. I am specializing, and mean to stick to the light comedy type. Next year I hope—mind you, I don't know—but I hope to have a company next year, and star. However, I don't intend to star in an American sense, and will have a good company. I wouldn't play with a 'rotten' company as so many of the American stars do."

"This is my very first tour," Mr. Walsh said in reply to a question, "and I have always before refused to leave New York, and have left the company rather than go on tour. I have played with Elsie Jams, who is a perfect darling. She is coming here soon, and you really must go to see her. Her imitations are the most wonderful thing. She is just a girl, only 21, a perfect tom-boy, fond of riding, rowing, shooting, anything of that sort, and yet when she goes on the stage she can 'take off' anyone. If one closes one's eyes when she does Sarah Bernhardt, it is impossible not to imagine the divine Sarah herself there. And she is so charming—just like Miss Alice Lloyd," he said in conclusion."

"But why did you decide to go on tour this year?" was asked. "Well, this is a very bad season in New York," was the reply, "that is, from a theatrical standpoint. Everyone is out of work in New York this season; I don't know what the reasons are, but a combination of circumstances and too many actors, I suppose, have made it so. Beside, as it happens, the trip to me has proved quite delightful, and I have seen a great deal of the country which I have never seen before. I never go to the play, and am not the least bit theatrical in my tastes. Seems queer, doesn't it."

Miss Lloyd is very generous and was quite anxious that Mr. Walsh's reception here should be acknowledged to the full. "I am called a 'star,'" she said, "and in the States, while they are perfectly charming to the star, they give not the least attention to any other of the actors in a company, and say nothing about them, so I am delighted to have such an enthusiastic reception given to one of my own countrymen. Mr. Walsh has been in the army, too, so I feel that he quite clever to be able to leave that and go on the stage with such success."

Miss Lloyd's favorite recreations are playing golf and bridge. "I played golf last week in the Country Club at Seattle. I am very fond of boating, too, and particularly of motor boat. I hold the record on Niagara River for motor boating, that is for a lady," she added smiling. "And there is one more thing that might interest you," she concluded; "I had given several benefit performances for the Elks in the States. They have made me an honorable member. You must see my pin." And the brooch was produced, a handsome elk's head in gold, with ruby eyes and a diamond setting on the back the inscription of which Miss Lloyd is so justly proud: "To Alice Floyd with love and esteem of Mary Vick Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, U. S. A. Nov. 1908."

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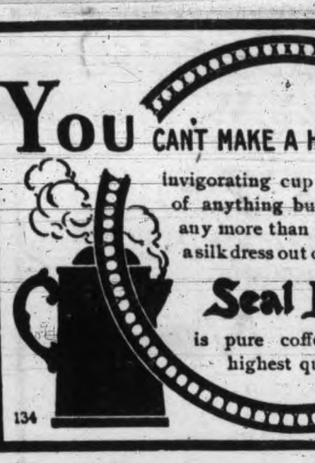

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRRWHIT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, March 11th, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection and completion of a three story brick building with basement on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, for Andrew Sheret, Esq.

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Realty Activity Reported by Several Agents Totals Large Sum Spent by Investors

William Dunford & Sons are planning to build a large apartment house at Oak Bay in the vicinity of the present terminus of the street car and facing the water. The house will occupy an acre of ground or more to be laid out in gardens, tennis courts, etc. The builders plan to spend $60,000 on the building and grounds.

The sale of 259 feet on Vancouver street, 201 on Burdette avenue and 201 on Collinson street, known as the Dennis Harris property was made yesterday for the site of the new Roman Catholic cathedral. The transaction was put through by Lee & Fraser yesterday afternoon for the price of $40,000. The new cathedral will be similar in size and detail to the present edifice on Blanchard street, but the building will not be commenced for some time.

William Dunford & Sons report the following sales last week:

Corner lot, Belmont and Walnut, $1,000.

Five-roomed bungalow, Avebury street, $4,000.

Five-roomed bungalow, Avebury street, $4,200.

Two lots off Burnside road, $2,100.

Corner lot on Eldon place, $1,100.

Lot on Burnside near Douglas, $2,500.

Five-roomed bungalow, Oxford street, $4,300.

Four-roomed bungalow, Victoria West, $3,000.

Five-roomed bungalow, Grant street, $4,100.

Lot, Beechwood avenue, $900.

Three lots, Finlayson street, $2,250.

Two lots, Merritt street, $1,250.

Four acres at Colwood, $1,200.

The Bowman Investment Company report sales for last week as follows:

Two lots, Scott street, at $750 each.

One lot, Victoria street, at $850.

One lot, Walnut street, at $800.

One lot, Moss street, at $1,400.

One lot, Joseph street, at $750.

17 acres, Saanich, at $550 per acre.

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Six acres, Gordon Head, at $1,350 per acre.

The Empire Realty Company during the month of February sold the following:

Twelve lots in Rockland Park subdivision, formerly owned by J. G. Miller, $7,200.

Lot 288 on Fort street, formerly owned by L. D. Rattray and S. Martin, $45,000.

W. ½ lot 272 & E. ½ lot 273, next to Quadra, $43,000.

Forty-nine feet on Fort street formerly owned by A. G. Sargison, $21,000.

N. E. corner Menzies and Toronto, formerly owned by T. R. Davis, $11,500.

Lot 2 on Douglas near Fort, formerly owned by Mrs. Schwabe, $35,000.

Thirty feet on Burdett House No. 1036, $4,000.

Medina & Niagara, formerly owned by Mrs. F. Landsberg, $12,000.

Lots 3 and 4, Craigflower road, formerly owned by Mr. Nelson, $2,300.

Lot 6, Craigflower road, formerly owned by H. Fuller, $1,050.

House, 7 rooms, No. 1040 Burdette avenue, $4,000.

Corner Medina and Niagara, formerly owned by Messrs. Orr and Easton, $6,000.

House and lot on Michigan street, formerly owned by Mrs. A. Anderson, $9,000.

Lot on Chaucer street, formerly owned by Mrs. Chapman, $1,000.

Two lots on Mt. Stephen, formerly owned by J. G. Miller, $1,800.

Lot 773 on Fort street, formerly owned by Hague Bros., $31,500.

Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., report a very satisfactory month's business, the sales effected though being confined to semi-business and residential properties, totalling approximately $100,000. The list includes 30 feet on Yates street; 30 feet on Mason; 30 feet on Nortl Park; 30 feet on Hillside; 45 feet on Fisguard; 50 feet corner in Victoria West; 50 feet on Amphion; 45 feet on Chester; 50 feet on corner of Hilda and Chester; 60 feet corner Fairfield and Vancouver; 50 feet corner Oak Bay avenue and Mitchell (each of the foregoing lots contains homes), also the following unimproved properties: 60 feet on Pembroke; corner Burns and Byron; double corner Hampshire and Saratoga; corner Topaz and Fifth; corner Robertson and Beach road; Wildwood avenue, 1; Joseph street, 3; Olive street, 1; Howe street, 5; Wellington avenue, 2; Linden avenue, 1, and Ridge road, 1.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS

Report of Special Committee Submitted to the Council Last Evening—Some Important Changes Recommended.

Not since the long struggles over the engineering controversy last fall has there been such a gathering in the council chamber as that which faced the aldermen when they took their seats last evening, and although it was not till the evening had well advanced that the report of the investigating committee was read, it was soon shown that the public had come to see how it would be received, and that alone was the magnet which drew them, for upon the conclusion of the discussion and adoption of the report, the assembly melted away, leaving only a few stalwarts who watch the council meeting by meeting.

Evidently the aldermen who signed the report, Aldermen Stewart, Cuthbert, Okell and Porter, had hoped to get it through without controversy, but Alderman Gleason was not easily put off, and insisted on asking questions.

The discussion brought out two important facts, first that the new city solicitor, T. R. Robertson, K.C., may not be able to take up his position till July, as the secretary of the Law Society has not received his application yet, and next that although the positions of water commissioner and controller are to be divided, Mr. Raymur will continue to hold both offices at present, and that when the office is separated it will be determined by events if the new water commissioner is to be an engineer or not.

The report was as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed under the following resolution, "That a special committee of the council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into all matters relating to the working of the several departments of the corporation in the city hall, with a view to making such recommendations to the council as the committee may deem desirable," beg to report as follows:

That they have met almost continuously from the second day of February, from two to three and a half hours per day, and have inquired as thoroughly as possible into the general workings of all the departments. We have called and examined, under oath, twenty-eight witnesses.

Your committee did not consider that they were appointed to inquire into any special matters, but, for their own information, and for the benefit of the council they looked into all matters of civic government, with the object of making such recommendations as they deem advisable for a better and more systematic and more economical way of conducting the business of the city. After due deliberation and careful consideration of all the evidence submitted to your committee, they beg to recommend as follows:

1. City clerk's department: That the question of providing a new filing system be referred to the city clerk, the new city solicitor and the comptroller.

2. Accounting department: This committee recommends that an assistant be given to Mr. Fisher, and that the comptroller be instructed to instal in each department a system of accounting in accordance with the ideas and recommendations laid before this committee by Mr. Fisher.

3. Health Department: That the whole of the suggestions of the health officer and sanitary inspector be referred to the health committee for consideration and report, and this committee wishes to recommend to the health committee that steps be taken to make continuous inspection of all food products exposed for sale and in cold storage.

4. City assessor's department: The committee recommends that the city assessor be relieved of all other duties except that of assessors and all that pertains to such duties, and returning officer. That the office of building inspector be a separate office and that an appointment be made to that office as early as possible, and that the offices of purchasing agent and storekeeper be combined.

5. Engineering department: That in the opinion of this committee the time has arrived when the office of city engineer should be held by a gentleman who has had long experience in much larger cities than Victoria, and been successful in organizing and administering enginering departments of some magnitude, and has been successful in the handling of large forces of men. This committee finds that there is a want of harmony and cooperation in the engineer's department, and that the organization and administration of the department is not satisfactory, in fact that the absence of harmony and confidence in the head of the department is workng to the detriment and hampering the work of the city, and is a source of financial loss and much inconvenience to the citizens generally.

6. Engineering department: The committee finds on the evidence that the inspection of public works has, in many cases, been of a very lax character, and that the city has not been protected in the manner that it should have been, in many cases. There has been very little determination shown in making the contractors live up to the specifications, both in the manner in which the work has been carried out and in the materials used, and recommends that, in future, the utmost care be exercised in the engaging of inspectors, and none but absolutely practical and competent men are employed and who are fitted by previous experience in the work under their superintendence to act as inspectors.

7. Engineering department: The committee wish to suggest to the head of the city engineering department that in the future one man should take the topography of the streets and make a profile and provide each department with a copy.

8. Water works department: It is the opinion of this committee that the offices of city comptroller and water commissioner be separate, that Mr. Raymur continue as comptroller, and that the city should engage a competent water works engineer, who shall also be water commissioner, to take entire charge of the water works system, but who shall, at all times be, so far as the location of leyels, etc., in the city is concerned, under the direction of the city engineer.

Alderman Stewart moved the adoption of the report in a long speech, and said they had examined twenty-eight witnesses. They had done everything they could to get at the facts, and all evidence had been taken on oath. He passed on to take under consideration of the report clause by clause, and dealing with the recommendation in connection with the filing system he said it had long been thought that the documents belonging to every department should be in one central place. In a recent case, the city had lost its case through the disappearance of a document.

So far as the health, accounting and assessor's departments were concerned he thought they could adopt the recommendations without much trouble, but in view of the inauguration of the extensive garbage system, he thought further information should come from the committee on health and morals, before the council took action. The system of giving Mr. Northcott so much to do was unwise, and the separation of the departments was essential. He would become in future assessor and returning officer.

The engineering department had occupied much of their time and the conclusion they had reached was amply justified by the evidence. Although much had been said in street talk, only two witnesses had come forward and made statements under oath. The whole department was at sixes and sevens. The inspection had been lax, and mistakes had been made about taking out quantities in street excavation. So far as the last clause was concerned, he did not think the council would desire to divide Mr. Raymur's offices at the present time, when the Sooke Lake scheme was under way.

It was at this juncture that the city solicitor, in indicating that the by-laws would be necessary to effect the changes, intimated that the new city solicitor might not be able to qualify till July. He therefore suggested that the reference in the report to the filing system, in which the solicitor was to be consulted, should be left over and the departmental heads report to the council last year on the matter adopted.

Alderman Cuthbert objected to the solicitor laying down the law to them on questions of policy.

However, after the Mayor had intimated that he had seen the attorney-general, who promised to see if anything could be done about Mr. Robertson's application in the present quarter of the year, the first four clauses passed.

On the clause dealing with the engineering features, Alderman Gleason said it justified the action taken last year by the then Mayor and himself.

Alderman Cuthbert retorted they did not set out with the idea of justifying the council of 1911 or its members, but with the sake of obtaining information. The committee felt that with the big future before Victoria the council wanted a first-class man for engineer, equal to the big engineering works to be undertaken.

Alderman Gleason also protested the last clause, but on being assured that its adoption would not mean that the council would engage an engineer for the waterworks, not at any rate until they had consulted with their new city engineer, the clause was carried on a majority vote of one, the amendment to delete the clause after the words dealing with the appointment of Mr. Raymur as controller, being supported by the Mayor, Aldermen Gleason, Baker and Porter and opposed by Aldermen Stewart, Cuthbert, Anderson, Okell and Dilworth.

The report was then adopted, with a slight amendment to the clause affecting the accounting department, i. e., that "an assistant be obtained for Mr. Fisher, and that the controller be instructed to instal in his department," etc., as stated above.

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Important advice on "The Care of the Eyes" was given an audience at the Harvard Medical School by Dr. Myles Standish Williams, professor of Ophthalmology. He said that blind children from contagious causes ought not to exist in a civilized land. The speaker also criticized the illumination of many public libraries. He said in part:

"In the first place, the walls, ceilings, bookshelves and books—all are dark. This may lead to artistic effect but it absorbs like a sponge. In consequent efforts to get light, the lighting fixtures are placed in such a way that the light shines in a powerful stream directly on the page, is reflected from the page to the eye, and causes a great amount of damage. Pale green or buff wall paper should be used. These absorb the minimum of light and are consequently more economical. Another point. Put your desk lamp on the left, instead of the right, as you write. Then, instead of writing in the shadow of your pencil you will have an unobstructed sheet.

"Now for a list of don'ts: Don't read in a fading light. If you do, it will mean constantly increasing effort to see. You will hold the book nearer, which means that you will have greater convergence and consequent eye strain. Don't read in the train, especially in a suburban train, where the lights flicker. Constantly changing light is fatal to the eyesight. A sudden change from dark to light or light to dark, is also bad for the eyes. It means a constant readjustment and certain eye strain. Too much light is just as bad as too little. In these days of constantly increasing light intensity, the resulting glare is frightful.

"One's reading light should be a gentle radiance, not a direct stream. It should come indirectly, radiated from the surrounding walls and furniture, instead of a single, concentrated cluster of bulbs. In our South terminal the designers actually directed such a glare of light upon the signs over the ticket windows that one had actually to look past the signs, rather than at them, to see them at all.

Discharges from the eyes are contagious and may soon become very dangerous. This may happen at a very early age. Between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of the occupants of asylums for the blind contracted this contagious discharge at birth or within two weeks of birth. Blind children from contagious causes ought not to exist in a civilized land. An organization is even now doing noble work in this state to prevent infection among the babies at birth.

"Pink eye is highly contagious and may be very dangerous. The result of an eye cold, acute inflammation may result in a short time, and whole communities may become infected. Inflammation of the eye, however slight should receive expert medical attention, for it is always a danger signal.

"Finally, watch your children. The child often holds his book too close to the eye, thinking that he will rest his eyes sufficiently to study results in increased convexity and renders resistance less. Never let a child read before breakfast or study for more than a half-hour at a time without resting his eyes for ten minutes. The change from near to far will rest sufficiently to study for a long period if this simple rule is followed."

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NEWS OF DISASTERS BROUGHT BY MAKURA

Particulars of Hornelen's Damage—Hurricane Prevails—Lightkeeper Burned

Aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which arrived here today, was the usual quota of news of shipwrecks and treacherous deeds committed by the South Sea Islanders. Many lives were lost in the Antipodes as the result of the fierce storms which have swept that section of the globe, wrecking many ships, as well as through accident aboard vessels.

Damage of Hornelen.

Further word of the damage to the Norwegian steamship Hornelen was received. The vessel reached Auckland in a dismasted condition and was severely damaged. She left Puget Sound on January 3 with a large cargo of lumber for Auckland, Hobart, and Sydney. On January 30 she ran into a terrific hurricane, and was considerably knocked about by the heavy seas. Besides losing her masts, the steamer's starboard bulwarks were smashed, and one of the lifeboats broken. Half of her deck cargo was also lost overboard.

Fatality on Wrecked Margit.

A shocking fatality occurred on the wrecked barque Margit at midnight on Tuesday, when Messrs. Pascoe and McArthur were suffocated by foul air in the hold. McArthur had gone down to inspect a pump. He was seen by Pascoe to fall, and appeared to be distressed. Pascoe promptly jumped down, but was himself overcome. Mr. Hopwood, who was trying to rescue them, would also have perished but for the efforts of Mr. Gall.

Since November 10, 1911, a succession of incidents have occurred in connection with the Margit. On that day the vessel, a three-masted steel barque, of 1241 tons gross, from Norway, left Victor Harbor with 23,835 bags of wheat, loaded by Messrs. W. R. Cave & Co., and was bound for Falmouth for orders. The first misfortune occurred prior to the departure of the vessel from Victor Harbor. Her captain (Mr. Petersen) left the ship in a boat in the early morning to secure a pilot. No sooner had that been arranged for than he mysteriously disappeared. The chief officer (Mr. Anderson) was then appointed to take charge of the vessel. During the night of November 10 the Margit went ashore on the Coorong, about 34 miles from Kingston, and became a total wreck. Fortunately the crew found the land safely.

Schooners Ashore.

The steamer St. Louis, which arrived at Newcastle from Noumea, brought news of shipping disasters caused by a hurricane of great fierceness. The hurricane was still raging when the St. Louis left Noumea on January 31 in search of the steamer France, which was reported missing whilst on voyage from the New Hebrides to Noumea. Four days after leaving Noumea, the St. Louis found the France sheltering at Port Vila. The steamer was undamaged, having put into Port Vila to escape the hurricane.

Captain Chaniel, of the St. Louis, furnished some particulars of damage wrought amongst trading vessels by the hurricane. The schooners George de Laubaredo and Aeroplane were wrecked, and a Noumea trader and another man were drowned. The oil launch Dolphin was reported missing from Epic, and the schooner F. Whiteford was sunk at Bank Island without loss of life. The trader Dick Angler was supposed to have been lost. Considerable damage was caused by the hurricane to shipping at Noumea.

Burn Lightkeeper Alive.

A crime of revolting character was committed by Indians at Momi a few days before the Makura left Sydney, when an unfortunate Indian was burnt alive. The victim was employed as one of the lighthouse-keepers of the leading lights at Navula Passage, Momi Bay, and a conspiracy was entered into by two of his fellow countrymen to take his life. Apparently a good deal of ill-feeling existed between the parties, but the nature of the quarrel has not transpired.

The two Indians arrived on the scene early in the day, but after consultation resolved to await nightfall before attempting to carry out their murderous plans. The unsuspecting lighthouse-keeper had his light burning brightly and was at his post when the attack was made. The two enraged Indians stealthily approached in a boat, and their first act was to break the glass and extinguish the light. This occupied but a couple of minutes. The alarmed lighthouse-keeper was then secured, and after receiving brutal treatment was bound hand and foot by means of stout ropes. Despite his appeals for mercy his assailants declared their intention of burning him alive. Cries for help rent the air, but the lighthouse was a considerable distance from habitation, and no aid came.

When securely bound and in an absolutely helpless position the would-be murderers poured kerosene over the whole of his body, saturating his hair and his clothing. After further tormenting him the Indians applied a match to his clothing and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. The pitiful cries of the victim failed to soften the hearts of the assassins, who appeared to delight in the excruciating agonies of the lighthouse-keeper. After watching him for some time the two Indians left him to his fate, evidently believing that he would succumb to his terrible injuries.

The unfortunate Indian, however, lingered on, and some days later was found by the stipendiary magistrate from Nadi. He was badly burnt from head to foot, and had been without food and water. Assistance was quickly procured and everything possible was done for him. It is expected that he will recover.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 5, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.02; 33; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.01; 25; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind E. 36 miles; 29.84; 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.69; 33; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.53; 36; sea smooth. Spoke Panama Maru at 11 p.m., 630 miles from Estevan.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 29.24; 29; heavy swell.

Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.80; 36; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N. E. light; 29.97; 28; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.81; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.92; 48; sea smooth.

Tatoosh. — Cloudy; wind east, 35 miles; 29.53; 44; sea smooth. In, steamer Shasta at 9 a. m.; steamer Argyle at 11.20 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.58; 40; light swell.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.48; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle. — Cloudy; wind north, 15 miles; 29.39; 36; light swell.

Ikeda.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.81; 43; light swell.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 29.92; 54; sea smooth. In, steamer Cheloshin at 7.30 a. m.; out again at 10.05 a. m.; steamer Cetriana at 7.30 a. m.; out again at 10.20 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 4.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Svea, San Jacinto, Grays Harbor; Shna Yak, Port Gamble; Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Watson, Seattle; Isthmian, Salina Cruz; Aurelia, Astoria; Nebasian, Seattle; Johan Poulson, Columbia River; A. M. Sampson, Coos Bay, in tow of tug Hercules. Sailed: Steamers Tricolor, Antofogasta; Norwood, Grays Harbor; Quintalt, Raymond, Willapa; Nann Smith, Coos Bay.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers President, Buckman, Hornet, Eureka, San Francisco; Protesilaus, Nanaimo; Umatilla, Vancouver. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; Jefferson, Skagway; Hornet, Everett.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Navajo, Panama. Sailed: British steamer Gray, Victoria, B.C.; Bear, Portland, Ore.; Doris, Grays Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; schooner Mabel Gale, San Francisco. Departed: Schooner Salem, San Pedro.

Bound for Nanaimo and Comox the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port this morning with a good crowd of passengers and some freight.

TAKES LIVE FISH TO AUSTRALIA IN BATH

Capt. Gibb, Master of Makura, Tries an Experiment Which Works Successful

When the steamship Makura was on her last outward trip from this port to Sydney, Capt. Gibb, commander of the vessel, while at Honolulu filled a bath with specimens of fish and took them to New South Wales port, where he handed them over to the Zoo. By this experiment the master of the big red funneller demonstrated the possibility of successfully transporting fish alive from the Hawaiian Islands to Australia, and it is now proposed to establish an equarium at Sydney. It is also possible that the peculiar fish which inhabit the waters surrounding Honolulu could be shipped to Victoria and a new establishment opened in this city, which would attract the tourists when they visit here.

One of the fish taken to Australia by Capt. Gibb, who spoke of his experiment this morning, was a soldier fish, which is also known by a variety of other names, such as Welshman, squirrel-fish, and solado. About eight inches in length, bright crimson in color, with pale longitudinal stripes, and large eyes, that might well be described as intelligent. It is indeed a noticeable fish. This brilliant specimen, which belongs to a pugnacious, active and carnivorous type, has also its economic value, for its flesh is firm and much sought after.

Part of the collection was forwarded to the Sydney Museum, where they will be duly classified and preserved. These consist of various members of the parrot fish species and balistadae, or tile fish, closely allied to the familiar leather-jackets of our waters, and other varieties that are not uncommon to our coasts. Some of these tropical fish possess such gorgeous coloring as to defy the brush of the artist, and the iridescence and transparency of their hues excel those of the most vividly-tinted butterfly or bird. Being denizens of the coral reef, which blaze with all the colors of a terrestrial garden, it is essential for their protection that they should harmonize with their surroundings. One fish—the Goby—found also on the Barrier Reef, is of the most vivid emerald, spotted with the brightest vermilion. Others have hues almost indescribable.

It is expected that Sydney will possess an aquarium to rival or excel the far-famed institution at Honolulu. There are no natural obstacles to prevent the consummation of such an idea in the opinions of experts. Australian waters, moreover, hold many of the most beautiful varieties to be found in the world.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Luceric	March 6
Panama Maru	March 7
Sado Maru	March 14
Empress of Japan	March 15

From Australia.

Zealandia	April 2

From Liverpool.

Keemun	March 15

From Mexico.

Beckenham	March 28

From Antwerp.

Commodore	March 10

For the Orient.

Empress of India	March 6
Awa Maru	March 12
Panama Maru	March 16

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	March 15

For Liverpool.

Protesilaus	March 29

For Australia.

Makura	March 29

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

City of Puebla	March 7
Umatilla	March 11

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture	March 6
Prince George	March 11
Princess Beatrice	March 13
Vadso	March 13

From Skagway.

Princess May	March 6

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	March 6
City of Puebla	March 17

For Skagway.

Princess May	March 8

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture	March 7
Prince George	March 10
Vadso	March 14
Princess Beatrice	March 15

For the West Coast.

Tees	March 10

For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary	March 12

For East Coast.

Queen City	March 12

The steamer Tampico, which sailed from San Francisco on Saturday night put back Sunday morning, disabled by broken machinery.

RECORD PASSENGER LIST FOR SEASON

MAKURA ARRIVES WITH ALL HER CABINS FULL

Weather During Run From Australia Was Good—Deck Games and Amusements

After one of the liveliest voyages of the winter season the crack Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, tied up at the outer docks early this morning, twenty-one days out from Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. Every berth aboard the steamship in the first and second cabins was taken and as the weather during the trip was not boisterous at any time the passengers were able to enjoy themselves to the utmost, engaging in the regular deck games and concerts. Travel at this season of the year between Australia and Canada is as a rule rather slow but it is evident that business on this line is beginning to pick up and that a heavy season is ahead of the company.

Officers on the Makura say that the passage was good considering the time of year. During the run across to Auckland fresh to strong southerly winds were encountered and from there to Suva light variable winds and fine weather prevailed. Running up to Honolulu strong northeast trade winds were met by the ship and high seas were running. The liner pitched about in the big waves but as she shipped no water the deck games proceeded merrily. The roughest part of the voyage was from the Hawaiian port to Victoria, when heavy northerly gales were encountered together with rough seas. Being light the vessel, however, outrode the weather in splendid style and very few combers found their way over the Makura's bow.

Included in the passenger list of the Makura were a number of well known persons in Victoria. J. Fyfe-Smith, one of the leading merchants in Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from a tour of the orient and Antipodes, looking into the butter industry; R. P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan & McFeeley, Vancouver, and president of the Bank of Vancouver, returned from a trip to the South Sea islands; Bert Levy, of New York, the lightning sketch artist, who has completed a successful tour in Australia; B. Lorillard, a New York millionaire, who has been on a tour of the Island dominions; G. Heatherbell, who has been acting as fruit commissioner for the provincial government in Tasmania and New Zealand, and daughters, and Mrs. Harrison, who comes from Honolulu on a visit here.

The passengers who left the Makura at this port were as follows:

First cabin—Misses Harrison (3), Rothwell; Mesdames Miller, Bradley, Harrison, Horne, M. de Lartigue, Rothwell; Messrs. M. A. Miller, St. G. Jellett, E. C. Emery, F. J. Bradley, W. Sherer, jr.; H. E. Hunt, J. G. Grace.

Second class—Misses D. N. Nichols, H. Baumann, N. Bailey, Thompson (2), L. Peterson, M. Palmer, K. Bufrgner; Mesdames S. Raymond, L. E. Watkins, M. E. Soltan, V. Blessing and child, McKenzie and two children; Messrs. G. Heatherbell, R. S. Pelley, G. S. Pelly, W. M. Gunn, F. J. Donkin, E. Mathieson, W. Stewart, W. P. Lovell, E. L. Watkins, I. Blessing, G. McKenzie, J. M. Hughes, E. Prior and E. H. Thiele.

Third class—Mrs. Kennedy; Messrs. J. Galbraith, G. Fox, E. Stormbrook, G. H. Robinson, O. Ek, M. Peterson, W. E. Bradstreet, R. Johnson, S. Belekoff, M. Kolisnichenck, A. S. Coffman.

The Victoria cargo consisted of the following: 354 cases onions; 75 crates frozen rabbits; 1,045 packages frozen meat; 50 cases sandsoap; 700 boxes frozen butter; 51 cases honey and 13 packages sundries.

The Makura left at 10 o'clock this afternoon for Vancouver.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

March, 1912.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

NORTH SHOWS SIGNS NOW OF AWAKENING

Princess May Arrives in Port After Fine Trip to Skagway —On New Schedule

Signs of the awakening of the north with the appearing of spring are evident, according to the officers of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Skagway and Prince Rupert. At all the coast towns called at during her last trip it could be seen that preparations were being made for the great rush of passengers and freight into the north within the next six months. Prince Rupert is shaking itself and promises to make a great advancement during the coming summer.

The May had a splendid round trip to Skagway, experiencing very little dirty weather. At the Alaskan port there was about six inches of snow when the steamer lay there and as the thermometer was still low it was expected that it would remain for some time. About sixty saloon passengers came south on the May and she also brought a small shipment of fish from Prince Rupert to Vancouver.

When the Princess May clears from Victoria on Friday night she will commence her spring and summer schedule, making a trip to Skagway every ten days. According to the new time table the Princess will sail from Victoria on the 8th, 18th and 28th of each month. It practically cuts out the layover of the May at this port and she will sail from Victoria the night of the day she arrives. When it is found that the Princess May is unable to meet the demands of the Skagway trade the Princess Royal, now lying idle, will be placed into service.

This morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port for Nanaimo and Comox, carrying a good crowd of passengers and much freight.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Four New Charters Are Announced—Business Now Brisk on Coast.

San Francisco, March 5.—Four new charters were announced here to-day: The schooner Aloha, which is now discharging at Antofogasta, has been chartered by Comyn, Mackell & Co. to load lumber on Gray's Harbor or the Columbia river for Sydney at 47s. 6d.

The barquentine Georgianna, now out 19 days from Newcastle, Aus., for San Francisco, has been chartered to load lumber on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders.

The schooner H. D. Bendixson at San Pedro, from Honolulu, has been chartered to load lumber on Puget Sound for San Pedro at $5.50, with the option of Hawaiian Islands at private terms.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the British steamer St. Michael for sugar from Manila to this port.

The hull of the new steam schooner A. M. Simpson arrived from Coos Bay yesterday in tow of the tug Hercules. Her machinery will be installed here and she will ply regularly between here and Coos Bay.

The Simpson Lumber Co. has always been in the sailing vessel business and the adding of a steamer to its fleet is a new departure.

TO RELEASE SALMON.

85,000,000 to Leave Washington Hatcheries This Year—Largest in History.

Olympia, Wash., March 5.—It was announced by John L. Riseland, state fish commissioner, to-day that in 1912 the state will release about 85 million small salmon. This is one of the largest outputs of the state hatcheries since they were organized.

A complete check and tally is kept of all fish eggs taken and of the fish released. The state keeps them in a rearing pond until they are a fairly good size so that they will have a better chance of escaping their natural enemies.

During the year the catch of salmon amounts to about 25,000,000 fish. Of this number about 20,000,000 are canned and the remainder are disposed of as fresh fish or in other ways. In addition to the big output of the salmon hatcheries the state will distribute about 5,000,000 small trout. These will be used to stock different streams and lakes in the state.

The fishing steamer Independent, which sank at Seattle a week ago Friday, was raised Sunday after two failures and the vessel was beached on Harbor Island. She was raised by chains placed under her and fastened to scows. As soon as she is inspected by the underwriters, under whose auspices she was raised, she will be repaired and and again placed in commission by her owners, Welding Bros. and the Independent Fish Company.

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The steamer Humboldt sailed at noon Sunday from Seattle for Skagway, on her first voyage after her annual overhauling at San Francisco. She took 125 passengers and a chockablock cargo of freight.

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IMPOSE THIRD FINE.

Steamer Morning Star Fails to Include Certain Shipments in Manifest.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 5.—For the third time the steamer Morning Star, plying between Tacoma and Vancouver, B. C., as a freighter, has been fined $500 for failure to include in her outward manifest certain shipments. The fine was imposed for failure to manifest 120 casks of beer. This fine, upon petition of the owners, was mitigated to $75.

The two previous fines were reduced to $25 and $50. The fines of $250 each on the barge No. 9, and F. W. L. Company for failure to exhibit anchor lights after sunset while anchored in Elliott Bay, have been mitigated to $20 each.

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Civic Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue; also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.

4. To expropriate a strip of land 33 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.

5. To grade, drain and pave with an aphaltic pavement Rithet street, from Menzies street to South Turner street (the roadway), and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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City Clerk's Office, March 5th, 1912.

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NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Sewer and Water Loan By-Law

NOTICE

The By-Laws to be voted upon by the ratepayers of Oak Bay on the 9th inst. are for the purpose of financing the construction of:

(1) A main sewer, with branch connections, and

(2) An extension of the water system.

The sum asked for sewer purposes is:

(1) $65,000 (being estimated cost less sum agreed to be contributed by the City of Victoria, namely, $65,000), of MAIN INTERMUNICIPAL SEWER extending from the Oak Bay boundary at a point on Foul Bay Road, north of Cadboro Bay Road, along Bowker Creek and the northern boundary of Section 68 to Prospect Street, thence along Prospect Street, Beach Lane, Beach Drive, St. James Street, Transit Road to Shoal Bay and discharging at Fold Point, Shoal Bay; and

(2) $210,000 for branches connected therewith.

These works are immediately essential for the health of the district.

The sum asked for the extension of Water Mains is $75,000.

Plans of both sewer and water systems, showing works already completed and the proposed extensions, are on view at the office of the Clerk, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, where any further information that any ratepayer may require will be supplied.

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NO SIGNS YET OF AN INVESTIGATION

INTO THE COSTLY RESERVOIR BLUNDER

Public Insist That Responsibility Should Be Placed on Proper Shoulders

The council has not announced its intention of holding an investigation into the mismanagement of the reservoir job, and some decision will doubtless be arrived at in this direction before long. In view of the fact that the blunder will prove very costly to the city there is an insistent desire on the part of the people that a searching inquiry be made. Both papers have called for an investigation and in this they voice the views of the whole body of the ratepayers which the council cannot afford to ignore.

Such an investigation would have to be open to the public. A star chamber inquiry would not suffice even though the personnel of the commission conducting it would be, of course, above suspicion. The ratepayers will have to pay the cost of the blunder and they are entitled to have the strongest light shed upon the whole situation.

The recent investigation of a committee of the council into the various departments of the municipal administration was a fearfully performed and mysterious proceeding. It was held in the utmost secrecy. The witnesses were sworn to secrecy. The members of the commitee were bound to secrecy and to-day, with the report before them, the ratepayers have only a general knowledge of the manner in which the investigation was carried out and of the evidence. Upon what grounds has the commitee based its conclusions and recommendations? For a long time the special committee of inquiry kept its own counsel but eventually took the other city fathers into its confidence, all the while insisting upon the most profound secrecy. But a crack, a tiny aperture, mysteriously opened in the vessel containing the report and its contents percolated through, just as the contents of the reservoir escaped when the structural defects developed in the big water tank.

Members of the council were very wroth when they learned that this cherished secret had been whispered into the ear of the morning paper and they are now anxious to learn how the report slipped out. An outbreak was expected from the mayor last night but none came. When the Times forecasted the contents of the reservoir report his worship took this paper to task, on the ground that its report was unwarranted, although the forecast was found to be accurate when the report arrived. Moreover, Engineer Thomson's views of the reservoir botch were no secret, and the mayor had a pretty definite idea of what his report would contain, as did half a dozen citizens and local engineers. His worship appeared angry because the forecast appeared in the Times.

Last night, although the report of the committee of investigation was discussed at length, not a chirp was uttered by the mayor because of an evident breach of faith on the part of some one in disclosing the contents of a confidential document before the court had reported to the council. He expressed no regret, publicly, although he may have done so privately. Had the leak been in the direction of the Times office instead of towards the morning paper, his worship would have repeated his outburst of a fortnight ago.

BIG VOTE PROBABLE IN SEATTLE ELECTION

Interest Centres in Mayoralty Fight Between Gill and Cotterill

Seattle, Wash., March 5.—The weather is favorable for a big vote in the election to-day. Interest centres in the mayoralty fight between H. C. Gill and George F. Cotterill, the latter the municipal ownership and single tax candidate.

Cotterill is supported by the leaders of the women's organizations. The single taxers are endeavoring to secure the adoption of a single tax amendment to the city charter, but are opposed by all the civic bodies and even by the Socialist party. The Socialists have candidates in the field for corporation counsel and treasurer as well as for two council seats, and are taking no part in the mayoralty struggle. The Socialist candidate for mayor was eliminated in the primaries. The polls opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. Probably 65,000 votes will be cast.

LIBERAL MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

CONVENTION DELEGATES WILL PRESENT REPORT

Conservative Factions Will Fight in Esquimalt—H. D. Helmcken on Way Home

A mass meeting of Liberals of the city will be held this evening in the Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, at which it is desired that as large a number as can make it convenient to do so may attend.

The delegates who attended the convention in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday last will report to this meeting on what was accomplished there and the attitude of the convention.

At this meeting the position to be taken in the pending election will be considered. There is no doubt that the decision will be to put up candidates, and in that event a date will be set for the nominating convention.

The local Liberals are greatly heartened by the news of a live Liberalism throughout the province and by the clear-cut platform which has been adopted, and are animated by the spirit of fight, all the more for the very unfair advantage which the government is taking by bringing on the election at such short notice and under such hampering conditions for the opposition.

The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock by President Joshua Kingham.

Conservative Nominations.

The Conservative convention for the city will be held on Tuesday evening next, in the rooms of the Conservative Association. Each of the five wards is appointing ten delegates.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., it was announced at the annual meeting of the Central Conservative Association of Esquimalt on Saturday, is returning from California and will be a candidate for the Conservative nomination in that constituency, which is to be held in Colwood hall on Friday. R. H. Pooley is also spoken of as a candidate for the nomination, and a lively contest is in view between the Helmcken and Pooley factions of the party. In 1909 these two gentlemen were before the convention, when Mr. Helmcken succeeded in securing the nomination, although he was later defeated at the polls.

A. H. B. Macgowan, one of the members for Vancouver city, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. The Conservative convention is to be held on Friday evening.

J. H. Schofield, it is reported, will be the choice of the Conservatives in his old constituency of Ymir when they meet in convention in Nelson on Thursday.

The Socialists of Nelson have nominated Arthur Harrod, a book-keeper of that city, as their candidate in the coming election. The Socialists of Ymir have nominated R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver, a several times defeated candidate.

Michael Manson is to be the Conservative nominee again in Comox.

Ernest Miller is the only Conservative candidate so far mentioned in Grand Forks, and is likely to be the choice of the convention.

Nelson despatches to the Times today state that to-morrow evening the Conservatives will select their candidate and that there is strong competition for the honor. Several candidates are already in the field. Among those most prominently mentioned are William R. Maclean, well known in sporting circles and a member of the hospital board; Harry Wright, the late member, who is expected to arrive from the coast to-day; Fred A. Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C.; Harold Selous, who previous to this year had been three times consecutively elected mayor of Nelson; and J. A. Irving, president of Nelson Conservative Association. The Liberals have not yet called their convention. The names of E. A. Crease, a prominent lawyer and former Liberal candidate; William Rutherford, druggist; Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the school board; ex-Mayor John Hamilton; and A. M. Johnson, city solicitor, are mentioned.

CRITICIZES KING'S GIFT.

A communion table which has recently been placed in Crathie parish church by King George as a memorial to his father, King Edward VII., is the cause of considerable agitation in Scotland. It is declared that the table does not conform to Presbyterian law and usage, and Pastor Jacob Primmer, who leads the opposition, denounces his Majesty's gift as a "Popish altar." Mr. Primmer is well known throughout Scotland as a vigorous opponent of the Roman Catholic faith, and has conducted campaigns in every district where he thinks that there is any departure from Protestantism. In the present case a meeting has been held in Edinburgh, and a resolution of censure passed, but, as this has had no effect, Mr. Primmer has written to Pastor Alex. Mackenzie, clerk of the Established Church. "As your Presbytery has refused to vindicate the law," he said, "and as the protest of a large meeting in the capital of Scotland has been set aside, I propose (D. V.) being present at the next meeting of the Presbytery, and, in obedience to my ordination vows, to present a petition demanding the removal of this Popish altar, as the same is contrary to the law and usage of the Church of Scotland."

It has been intimated to Mr. Primmer that the Presbytery may refuse to hear him, and this has caused him to issue a warning that such a course will be dangerous. "The Presbytery of Dundee," he says, "tried that on with me, and were severely censured by the General Assembly for so doing."

CREAMERY FINED FOR MILK UNDER STANDARD

Technical Objections of Defence Ruled Out by Magistrate and Co. Convicted

The Island Creamery Company was fined in the police court this morning $50 for supplying milk which contained 2.92 per cent. of butter fat, instead of the legal amount of 3.25 per cent. Lindley Crease appeared for the company. Technical objections were taken by him on the ground that the appointment of City Inspector Howes was not put in, and that the inspector had not sworn that on the date he obtained the sample of milk he was duly appointed inspector. Mr. Crease held that the appointment, if any, might have been made after he obtained the sample. He pointed out that the case demanded the strictest proof, as the charge was against a company composed of men who would not make money out of supplying impure milk.

Magistrate Jay remarked that the members of the company might not be morally responsible for the defect in the quality of the milk. There was, he thought, evidence of the inspector's appointment.

Mr. Crease said it was a very severe punishment to his clients to be brought before the court at all, and urged for a low fine as there was no evidence that the milk was wilfully watered.

The fine as imposed was paid.

In the previous report of the proceedings it was stated that evidence had been given by Inspector Howes. It should have read that a statement was made by the inspector to the Times representative attending the court that morning that previous tests had been made of the company's milk by the former.

WILL EXTEND INTAKE UP LAKE

CITY TO PURCHASE PUMP FOR INTAKE

Exceptional Dry Winter Disorganized Plans at Beaver Lake

Steps will be taken to remedy the state of affairs at Beaver Lake, whereby the threatened shortage of water will be obviated. A pump is to be secured to replace the one hired from the B. C. Marine Railway, and which is now required, and the pipe line is to be extended 1800 feet in the lake to near Steeves's Landing.

The report which came in from the water commissioner and city engineer contained the following suggestions and statements:

At the beginning of September the water in Elk Lake was so low that it would not flow over the filter beds and a pump was secured from the B. C. Marine Railway Company to pump the water into the filter beds. It was expected that, as in the past, when the wet season arrived, this pump would not be required after the beginning of November, but the lack of rain prevented the lake from reacing its ordinary level and consequently the pump has been worked continuously until lately, and will have to be started again soon. The average rainfall for November and December is 14.20 inches, but the record for these months for 1911 was only 5.30 inches and consequently at the end of the year the water in the lake was eighty inches below high water mark, though since then it has raised twenty-three inches and is now thirty-eight inches lower than at this date a year ago. The B. C. Marine Railway Company had notified the city that it will require the pump now installed at the lake and the officials made the suggestion that a pump supplied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company be secured. They suggested to move the present intake of the lake some 1,800 feet to what is known as "Steeves's Landing," where a depth of over twenty-five feet of water can be secured. The new pump can be installed for $5,126, to which must be added $1,000, the cost of 1,800 feet of sixteen-inch wood pipe. An oil pump would prove more economical as with a steam engine a certified engineer would have to be employed, while an oil machine would require practically no supervision and could pump five millions gallons daily.

The report also stated that there is evidently some misunderstanding as to the supply of water in Elk Lake. There is, it is stated, plenty of water so far as the lake is concerned, the only trouble being that the level is so low that the whole of the supply to be used will have to be pumped from the lake to the filter beds.

Alderman Cuthbert said they must not lose any time in assuring an adequate supply, and take no chance of failure.

Alderman Porter favored the calling for tenders for the pump.

The water commissioner said it would cause a delay, and Alderman Stewart said if it was not done, the water could not be filtered, and he did not think the experience of the past would make the citizens wish to encounter the same taste of water again.

The request was referred to the finance committee and commissioner with power to act.

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GATHERING HELD IN METROPOLITAN CHURCH

He Was Presented With Purse by Congregation—An Enjoyable Programme

The schoolroom of the Metropolitan church was filled last evening with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brace, who gathered as a congregation to say "God-Speed" to the representatives of the Metropolitan on the foreign field.

Rev. T. E. Holling presided. Rev. Dr. Reid offered prayers. An address was read to Mrs. Brace from the Mission Circle, accompanied by a life membership certificate and a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Brace suitably replied, thanking the girls for their kindness and expressed the hope that some of their number would give themselves to the work of the foreign field. Miss Elliott sang an appropriate solo.

The chairman next called forward Mrs. C. D. Christie, the president of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society, and Mrs. Sheridan, the president of the Sherwood Women's Society. Mrs. Christie read to Mrs. Brace an address from the women of the Metropolitan church and Mrs. Sheridan presented her with a purse of gold. Mrs. Brace again replied in a very felicitous address and wished for the auxiliaries of the church continued success. Miss Luney sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Rev. Mr. Holling next called on Geo. Bell and Mrs. Isaac Walsh to speak, after which he announced a duet to be rendered by Arthur Lee and Rev. A. J. Brace. It proved, however, to be not of the musical order. In a brief speech Mr. Lee referred to the many excellent qualities of Rev. Mr. Brace and to his valuable services rendered to the church as well as to the honor the church felt in having such a worthy man as missionary pastor and concluded by asking Mr. Brace to accept a purse of gold as a mark of appreciation and goodwill from the congregation.

On rising to reply Mr. Brace was greeted with prolonged applause. He expressed the thanks of his wife and himself for the tokens of appreciation and love on the part of the congregation and considered it a great honor to be chosen to represent the Metropolitan in West China. He referred to the pleasure of being associated with the church for several years, and outlined the great opportunity that China afforded for the best investment of one's life.

At the close of the meeting the congregation gathered at the platform to shake hands and say good-bye to the departing missionaries.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Chicago, March 5.—The widow of Herbert L. Swift died of pleurisy today at a hotel here. Her husband was a son of G. F. Swift, the Chicago packer. A few days ago a post-mortem examination of his body was made to discover whether causes other than heart disease resulted in his death on a train near Milwaukee last October.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. O. Meakin is in the city from Regina.

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Thomas Bulman is in the city from Kelowna.

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E. B. Graham is visiting in the city from Hamilton.

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J. O. Hawk, of Davenport, Iowa, is staying in the city.

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Mrs. H. A. Langford is staying in the city from Winnipeg.

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W. Barnet, of Puyallup, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

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J. H. Jones, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Joseph M. Levy, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Duncan, were in the city yesterday.

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Miss Alice Lloyd, of London, England, is visiting in the city.

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L. H. Weber, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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C. S. Archibald, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

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J. P. Devitt, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Knig Edward hotel.

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R. K. Winch, of Ladysmith, was in the city over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Tacoma, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Spokane, are visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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George E. Herrmann, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Lenard, of Oakland, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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Reginald Gorham, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. William Price, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

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Mrs. McDonald, of Nanaimo, is spending a short time in the city.

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George Williams, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Major Taberteau, of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday.

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George William Brighton, of Edmonton, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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B. McDonald, of Kelowna, is in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

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W. G. W. Quigley, of San Francisco, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

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William Hawes Greenwood, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Rhodes, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Ralph Lawrence, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city from the Mainland.

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J. B. Turnbull, of San Francisco, is a recent arrival in the city from the South.

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Harry McComb registered at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Seattle.

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Rev. E. W. Stapleford, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on a pastoral mission.

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R. K. Higman, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city from the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tunstall, of Vancouver, are making a brief stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Rogers and child are at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus M. McKay and family have been visiting in the city from Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell are registered at the Westholme hotel from Bellingham, Wash.

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Thomas and William Allison are registered at the Prince George hotel from Brandon, Man.

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Mrs. W. Wallace and George S. Wallace, of Oxbow, Sask., are registered at the Prince George hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, and Miss L. Birtler, of Alexander, Man., are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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L. D. Cheney, of Vancouver, inspector for the B. C. Lumber Association, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

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Mrs. Lewis Hall, Catherine street, Victoria West, will not receive on Wednesday first, on account of absence from the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKeown, of Saskatoon, who have been in the city for some days registered at the Dominion hotel, left yesterday for the Sound cities, where they will spend a week before returning east.

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated yesterday at the Manse, Linden avenue, at the marriage of Miss Effie Mackenzie, of the Isle of Skye, and Mr. F. W. Watts, of Jordan river. The groom is employed as an electrician by the Vancouver Island Power Company, and the young couple will live at Jordan river. They were accompanied by Miss Milne, of Sooke, and by Mr. Robert Watts, brother of the groom.

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Among the Canadian travellers who recently registered their names at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver; Dr. G. Williams, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cosens, Kelowna; Mr. A. E. Rand, Mr. E. G. Baynes, Vancouver; Miss Theresa G. and Mr. George C. Mesher, Victoria; Mr. J. H. Thompson, Kelowna; Mr. D. M. Rogers, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittaker, Vancouver; Mr. G. K. Marshall, Vancouver; Mr. F. A. Lejeune, Kaledon, B. C.; Mr. Thos. Pattison, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lindsay, Calgary; Mr. J. W. Armstrong, Vancouver; Mr. G. H. Collins and G. Starrett, Vancouver.

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MOCK MARRIAGE WAS REAL.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 5.—A mock marriage that after twelve years has turned out to be real is the cause of the suit for divorce brought here by Dr. Howard P. Mansfield, of Ridgefield, and Miss Clara Georgia, of Zanesville. In November, 1899, Miss Georgia was visiting friends in Georgetown, Conn., when she met Dr. Mansfield. They stopped at the home of one of the townsmen, who was a justice of the peace, and Dr. Mansfield jokingly proposed that they go through a marriage ceremony. They have not seen each other since that time. Recently the physician learned that the ceremony is binding and both agreed to divorce proceedings.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"No life can be pure in its purpose, and strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby."
—Owen Meredith.

In a sermon which I heard the other day, I was much impressed by one thought. The minister said—I quote from memory, so you may ascribe any roughness of phrasing to me, rather than to him—"We are all anxious to be something or do something big ourselves. Perhaps it is not included in the scheme of things that we should but it may be that, instead, the Lord means to let us say or do some little thing that shall help or inspire someone else to great things."

Almost every one of us in his early youth confidently expects to astonish the world in some way. He may have some talent which he secretly rates as great genius, and may expect to accomplish wonders with it. Or he may not have any such definite notion of the exact direction his wonderful career is to take. But of two things almost every youth is certain—that he is a little different from other people, and that he is going to be great in some way. As he grows older, and begins to deal with the iron of realties, instead of with the phantom stuff of which dreams are made, he begins to have vague, unpleasant suspicions that there is a chance that he may be mistaken in this high rating of himself. These doubts grow more and more common until some day, some day when the vision splendid has begun to fade into the light of common day, he must definitely face the realization that he is just of common clay after all, that he will do well if he holds his own and keeps his family in comfort and that there is no likelihood that he will ever astonish the world.

After the splendid hopes and beliefs of youth, this is indeed a grey outlook, but it need not be such a depressing one if we will but let in the sunshine of the minister's thought. We cannot be great ourselves, but who knows but we may do or say somethin—all unwittingly perhaps—which shall inspire or bring out, or help in greatness in others?

Charles Spurgeon was a wonderful preacher with a great influence on many lives. He tells us that the desire to be something worth while was aroused in him by a sermon which he heard from a country minister. So a share in Charles Spurgeon's greatness belongs to that obscure country minister.

Into every great man or woman's life there enter innumerable influences and inspirations which help to make them what they are. Is not each personality which contributed towards the great end, a silent partner in the importance and value of the successful man or woman's life?

It may be as a mother or sister, as a brother or father or friend, it may be as a teacher or preacher, it may be as an example of the honesty and dignity possible in business life, it may be in any one of a thousand ways that you are influencing on inspiring some other life which is to have large meaning for the world.

Is it not a sunshiny thought that even if you cannot be great yourself, the Lord gives you the opportunity by doing your corner of the world's work to the best of your ability and being the best kind of a man or woman you know how "to say or do some thing that shall inspire someone else to great things"?

Ruth Cameron

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low off the Oregon coast and rain is falling in that state and California. The weather is decidedly cold in Northern British Columbia, and zero temperatures are general from the Rockies eastward to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, fair to-day, with rain to-night or on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fair to-day, with rain to-night or on Wednesday.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	48
Lowest	29
Average	39

Bright sunshine, 6 hours.
General state of weather, fair.

There are more than 200 species of silk-producing insects, though very few of these are of any practical value to mankind.

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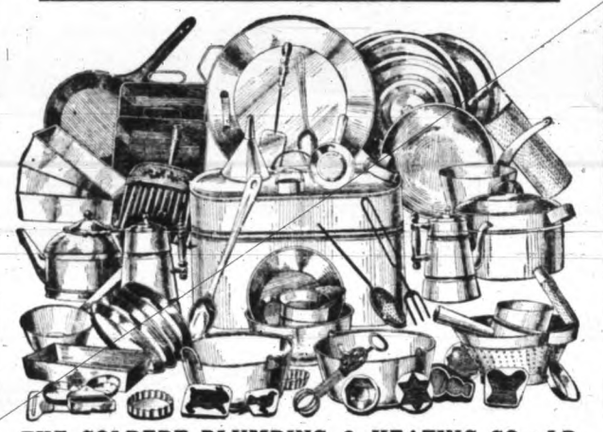

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At the village of Utznach, near St. Gall, a woman was "sold," with her consent, to another man by her husband. The buyer an Italian and friend of the Swiss couple, thought he was "legalizing" the sale by procuring two witnesses and having the contract written on stamped government paper. The Italian told his Swiss friend that he wanted a wife, and the Swiss promptly offered to sell him his own wife at a bargain price, which was then discussed and fixed at 16s. All the persons connected with this curious sale belong to the working class.

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TRAINING CADETS IN AUSTRALIA

REMARKABLE WORK AMONG THE YOUTHS

Preparing an Army for Defence in the Future—Expense of Movement

With the development of the cadet movement in Canada, and the impetus which the militia department will give it this year by the systematic organization of camps, Victorians will be interested in the progress of the movement in Australia, where experience has demonstrated the large amount of work which can be done among the youths.

After the holidays it is but recently the call to arms sounded, and 90,000 senior cadets enrolled under the compulsory provisions of the Defence Act. The boys took up their work under better conditions than prevailed before Christmas. The whole day drill was reduced from six to four hours, the half day from three to two hours, and the night parade from one and a half to one hour. Where cadets reside more than two miles from the muster place even less than these brief periods of duty will be allowed to count as full time; and when bad weather would entail hardship the officer in charge has been given power to grant leave of absence, without entailing attendance fines.

Almost the whole of the year just closed has been occupied in evolving the scheme, the earlier months calling for registration and medical examinations, while the later half was occupied in imparting to the cadets those minor instructions on which all great schemes are built.

An interesting plan of campaign is mapped out for this year. Musketry shooting will commence almost immediately, and in this branch of their work the cadets may be relied upon to take a lively interest. Several of the most skilled marksmen in Australia are amongst the officers in charge of areas. Such men as Major James (the most successful trainer of young shots in Victoria), Lieutenant P. Fargher, and Lieutenant S. A. Long are enthusiasts of the keenest type, and their ardor is communicated to all with whom they come in contact.

Already local committees are being formed in every part of the Commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out a series of competitions. The scheme was prepared by Lieut.-Colonel Legge, and has been endorsed by the military board. The competitions will include rifle-shooting, inspection of arms, equipment, and turnout, physical training, skirmishing, and march past. There will be battalion, district, and Commonwealth tests, and winning teams will meet each other in the next higher grade. Gold medals are to be awarded to the Commonwealth champion team, silver medals to the district and brigade champions, and badges to battalion champions. The decorations may be worn by successful competitors on all ceremonial occasions, and the champion team's battalion will hold a banner for one year. Other military sports are also to be arranged, and private citizens will probably offer prizes. Travelling expenses, quarters, and rations for competing teams are to be provided free. In addition to these contests it might be pointed out that cadet companies are also eligible to take part in the Imperial senior and junior service events, for which Colonel Schumacher has offered valuable cash prizes.

The latest Imperial drill-book would seem to indicate that all ceremonial exercises are about to be cut out of the British soldier's training. The work of Australia's cadets will also be of a utilitarian character, but it is likely that at least a portion of the old "display" drill will be allowed to remain.

At an early date a statutory parade of all cadets in Australia is to be called simultaneously at each training centre, and telegrams are to be forwarded to headquarters reporting the strength of the musters.

Boys at present serving with the cadets will not go into camp until they are drafted into the citizen forces, so that none of those now in the ranks will be under canvas until about Easter next year. On July 1 it is expected that about 20,000 senior cadets who have attained their eighteenth year will be ready to pass into the citizen forces. They will be submitted to a searching medical examination, in which such physical attributes as height, chest measurements, and other qualifications will play an important part. Those who "survive" the ordeal will be attached to the existing military units in each state, and will receive payment for their services. This process will be repeated annually, and as the existing corps will not be recruited from any other sources it is likely that within a few years they will be entirely composed of those who have come under the compulsory scheme. The period of service in the citizen forces is between the ages of 18 and 26, so that those who pass from the senior cadets at the beginning of the next official year complete their term by July, 1920. As they drop out the men will be encouraged to become members of civilian rifle clubs, in order that they may continue to handle the service weapon, and be in constant touch with defence matters.

Up to date, 154,987 boys have been registered in the training areas, and only 6.7 per cent of those medically examined have been declared unfit for service, though over 57,000 exemptions have been granted. The total number of youths liable for training is 93,457, of whom 89,895 are at present actually being instructed. The training areas as designed contained 90 per cent of the population of Australia. A glance at the map issued by the department shows that these are confined almost exclusively to the eastern and southern edge of the continent, with a small patch on the west. The remainder of the territory was exempted on account of its sparse population and difficulty of communication.

Enrolment has called for a great deal of tact by the area officers. Experience shows that the strict, yet strictly fair control appeals most strongly to the average youth in his "teens." As a rule, however, the boys are orderly and enthusiastic, ready to help, and anxious to do their best. In many cases they are so keenly interested in the movement as to undertake the clerical work associated with the enrolment of brother recruits. Failure to register involves a fine of £10, but there has been little necessity to resort to this penal clause so far. It should, however, be borne in mind by parents and guardians that every boy who reaches the age of 14 years before January 1 must be enrolled in the cadets. For this year all boys must be registered by the end of the present month, and it is officially notified that it is intended to proceed against all those who fail to fulfil their obligations.

The question of clothing the cadets is not to be lightly considered. Cord breeches cost 15s.; hat, with band and chin-strap, 3s. 9d.; numerals, 2d.; puttees, 3s. 6d.; shirt, 10s.; belt, 1s. 8d.; pouch, 2s. 2d.; sling, 1s. 2d.; or a total of 37s. 5d. for each boy. Add to this the cost of a Wesley Richards rifle, and the exjense account begins to soar toward a quarter of a million. The uniforms are similar to the fighting kit of the American army, and it would seem that the American fashionable fulness of cut has also been copied, for as a rule there is room for two boys in each suit.

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

STREET CLEANERS IN UNIFORM.

To the Editor:—In your Saturday's issue re the above, it was decided by the streets committee of the city council to put the thirty street cleaners in a quiet uniform. Mr. Smith pointed out several advantages which would occur from the above suggestion. The advantages were not reported. I wish to ask the following:

(1) Why did you not report the advantages suggested?

2. What are the several advantages?

3. Who will the several advantages benefit?

4. Why a quiet drab uniform?

A CITIZEN.

CITY WORKMEN'S WAGES.

To the Editor:—I see by your reports that the city council has thought it necessary to again raise the city workmen's pay, making a standard of $3 per day. Now, sir, in many cases this is not just or reasonable.

First, there is an unlimited number of men here now that have no interest in the city as ratepayers, being most of them single men arrived here on account of the extra work and are working on the city work.

Then, again, there is the boulevard work, a work that needs no practical knowledge in the way of a gardener. To cut and water grass, and you will notice that most of the work is done by young men, some not more than boys. And surely $2.50 per day was good pay in such case. And all this to come out of the taxpayer. What with local improvement and property taxes, I think the ratepayer should have the consideration of the council.

Then there is the effect that it has upon the other workmen. Take, for instance, a man doing small contracting work such as gardening. If he employs help to send out and has to pay $3 per day, he must charge at least $3.50 per day to cover expenses of tools and management. He is expected to pay his men by the week or month, and often has to wait three and six months for his return. I think as a property owner the council exceeded itself by passing such a resolution, especially in the face of having $3.00 and $3.50 paid already to city men in higher class of work.

CITIZEN.

The ADVANCE MAN

Robert Mantell.

The stage version of "Hamlet," which Robert B. Mantell will present at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, was prepared from Edwin Booth's prompt book and involves the same cuts, elusions, transpositions and omitted characters. The scenes are all laid in Denmark. William Winter, one of the greatest living scholars, where Shakespeare is concerned, has this to say about the play: "The historic time is even among such scholars as pretend to find in the fabric of the tale an analogue in the history of Denmark a matter of controversy; while it is a point of no real value because of the utterly subjective quality of the argument beneath the fabric. 'Hamlet' is a poetic ideal. The actor who would represent him aright must not go behind the tragedy in quest of historic realities, but dealing with an ideal subject, must treat it in an ideal manner, as far removed as possible from the plane of actual life." In the Edwin Booth version the dramatic time is seemingly five days represented on the stage; the action covers about ten weeks, with intervals.

In "Hamlet" Miss Keith Wakeman will be seen for the first time as Ophelia.

The PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

A company with six capable players heads the bill at the Empress theatre this week. The company, headed by Will F. Powell and Will Howard, appear in a playlet by Philip Troup, entitled "Books." It is one of the brightest tabloid comedies seen at the local vaudeville house. There are five men and one actress in the play, which deals with college life. The theme of the play deals with the visit of a student's father and sister who are mistaken by his friend for a book agent and actress respectively and there is fun galore as a result of the complications which arise.

Carl Randall, a youth, who comes with a dancing number, is one of the best performers of his kind seen here. H has many grotesque steps and is a song-composer of some note, having copyrighted a number of songs. Carl Randall was encored several times and had to bow his acknowledgments more than once.

Mozetto, a juggler, and his assistant, furnish a good act. Mozetto works with all manner of things, from coins to flaming torches, and does some remarkably good juggling stunts. His coin juggling and flipping trick is exceptionally well done.

Sheridan and Sloane appear in an act entitled "A Tag Day Episode," which offers them scope for some singing, dancing and merry patter. Mr. Sheridan, who has a good baritone voice, interpolates some good songs. The act is well dressed and staged well. It closes with a song and dance number.

Frank Murphy, a German comedian, gives a talk in twisted English, purporting to be an election speech, and causes much laughter.

The Empresscope offers some good pictures, including a fine series showing scenes in northern Italy.

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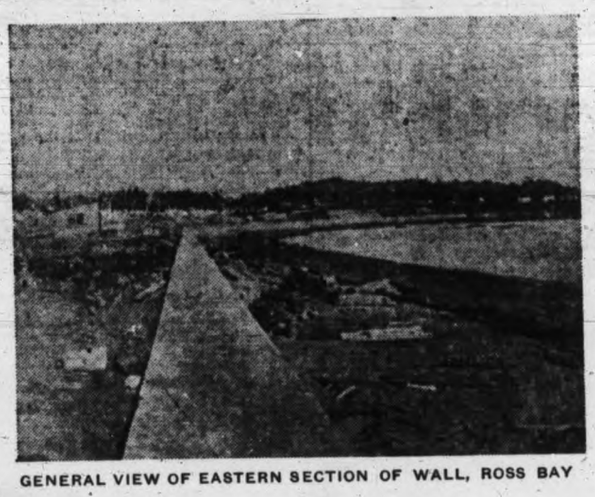
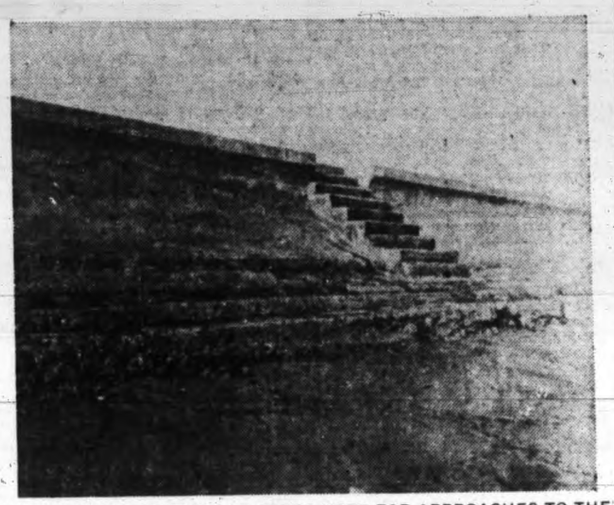


GENERAL VIEW OF EASTERN SECTION OF WALL, ROSS BAY



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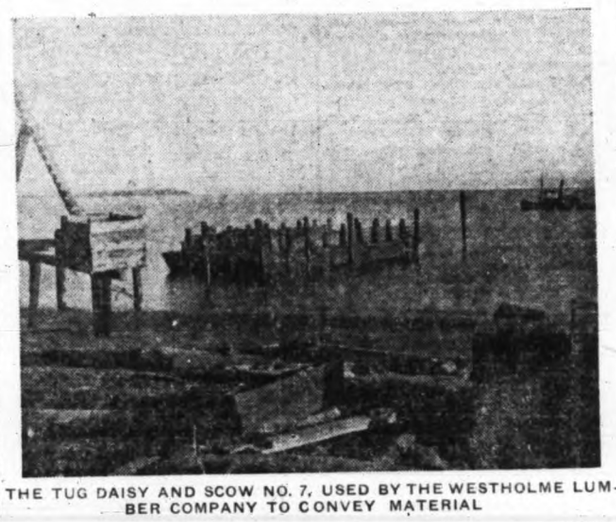

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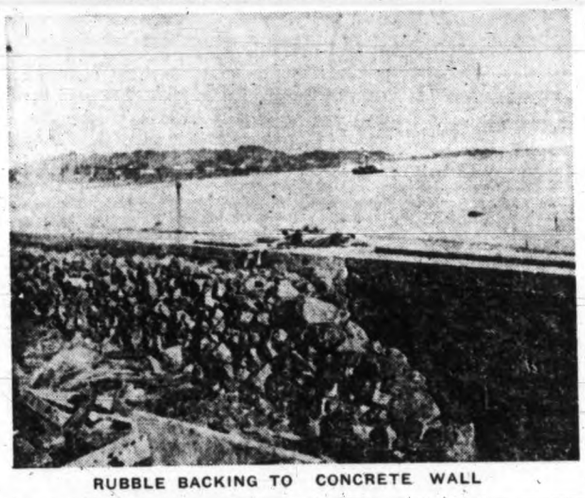

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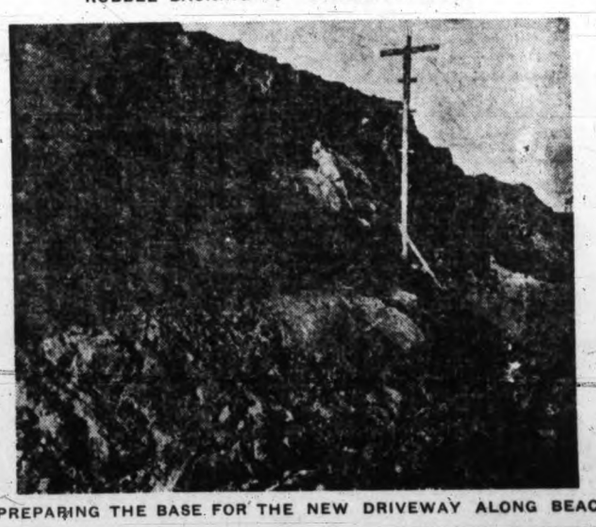

PREPARING THE BASE FOR THE NEW DRIVEWAY ALONG BEACH

TRIES TO END LIFE.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Mrs. Caroline Ford, recently acquitted of the murder of her husband, who was said to have mistreated her, attempted to commit suicide Sunday by taking a dose of chloroform. The physicians said she had an even chance for recovery.

Mrs. Ford left a note saying that she was being persecuted and was friendless. She told the doctors that she had purchased and drank five phials of chloroform.

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NOTICE

Proposed Infantry Regiment for Victoria

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 7, at 4 p.m. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. All those interested in this public spirited enterprise are cordially invited to attend and give their hearty support.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received, at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before Tuesday, March 12th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the erection and completion of a High School Building on grounds situated on Fernwood Road and Grant Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A separate tender will be required for the Electrical Equipment.

No tender will be required for the Plumbing and Heating.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the Board of School Trustees, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. This cheque will be returned to the Contractor and also to the unsuccessful tenderers when a contract has been entered into and a satisfactory bond provided. In the event of the successful tenderer refusing to enter into a contract, when called upon so to do, the deposit cheque will be forfeited to the Board of School Trustees.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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BLACK NAPOLEON IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Mushidi Piles Up Hills of Skulls as Relics of Slave Traffic

A chapter of horrors would be a mild description of the account given by Daniel Crawford, a Scottish missionary who has returned on furlough to his native town of Greenock after twenty-three years' peril in the heart of Africa. He was in the great Katango country, southeast of the Congo and north of Rhodesia—a great black Babylon where nameless horrors were perpetrated every day, where slaves were butchered for the mere sake of blood.

At first there were two other missionaries with Mr. Crawford—Mr. Fred Arnot and Mr. Lane (brother of Mr. W. R. Lane, the well-known Free Churchman)—and, says he, "we had to bore out way in. For hundreds of miles Africa is blocked by impudent chiefs of the Rob Roy type, whose only motto is, "Own up and pay up." You go 15, 17, 20 stupid little miles, perhaps you merely cross a river, and another "Rob Roy McGregor Africanus" meets you with extortionate demands. He looks at your jacket, and he wants your jacket; he looks at the shirt underneath, and he wants your shirt.

Few people have survived to tell a story of more bloodcurdling atrocities than this broad shouldered Scotsman who went out a victim of consumption, but who found the African climate the most effective exterminator of the dreaded bacilli, but the country was full of dangers of another kind.

After the two other missionaries left him, Mr. Crawford attached himself to a slaver's caravan. "Along the coast," he said, "there are any number of these Portuguese slavers. They don't move themselves, but they employ a lot of black cut-throats, who load the caravans up with powder and flint-lock guns, and over the hills and far away they go on their pacific penetration of Central Africa.

"And it was then I saw the horrors of the slave trade. All along the path we saw the shackles and the yokes of slaves who had died on the way down to the coast. To prevent the slaves escaping at night the legs of each four of them are tightly bunched together in wooden shackles. Dozens of shackles were found along the same route in 1909; not old shackles, but green shackles, shackles still wet with the sap of the tree. Though Britain prevents slaves being shipped to Jamaica or elsewhere in Africa there is always any amount of slavery up the black path. Africa lives on slave labor.

"It was the nightmare of my life in the interior. At all hours of the night natives came to me saying, 'Sir, sir, we are nearly all killed,' and they would tell me of attacks by the slavers, of women dragged off, of old men killed. Often the slaves were led by white men, men sporting false names, and there lay the difficulty. I have got date, name of town, wiped up, names of all the victims but I have not got the name of the Portuguese leader. These men put on the mask of a false name, and under the shield of it they do the devil's work in Central Africa."

The caravan to which Mr. Crawford attached himself to get into the interior, however, was bound for a place where there were always slaves to be obtained cheap—the capital of the Emperor Mushidi.

"Years before," says Mr. Crawford, "Mushidi journeyed into the interior with his wife, Kapapa, and two slaves, grand total of four, and this terrible quartette smashed up all the tribes of Central Africa. Mushidi was a veritable black Napoleon of Central Africa. His brain worked with the precision of a machine. Tribe after tribe fell under his sway, and thus was evolved a great black Babylon, where all the tribes formed a seething mob and where slaves poured in by hundreds and thousands.

"It was a city of scores of thousands of people, certainly over 100,000. And there for years I was kept practically a prisoner, for Mushidi refused to let me go. It was a case of 'Will you walk into my parlor?' said the spider to the fly. Partly perhaps it was a case of pride, for Mushidi wanted his enemies north, south, east and west to know that he had caught a white man.

"Life there was awful,"—and Mr. Crawford shuddered as he recalled the scenes. "Hills of skulls all over the place, and drastic executions daily in full swing. Blood, blood, and yet more blood; blood of babes, blood of women, blood of old men. And there was I, shut in, a hopeless prisoner, seeing these people killed off in batches, 10, 14, 20 a day, frightful murders, committed with unspeakable barbarities."

For a time Mr. Crawford was helpless, but gradually he was taken into Mushidi's favor, and acted for him almost in the capacity of secretary. And then daily he petitioned for the lives of some of the condemned people to be spared him. "Fifteen or twenty people were to be killed on, say, the Monday morning. I begged the emperor, 'Oh, king, live for ever; give me two.' Another batch on Tuesday morning. Again, 'Oh, king, live for ever; give me two more.' On Wednesday, 'Oh, king, live for ever; give me three, give me three.' And I got three.

"The result is a lot of these people are called by a word which means 'Begotten again from the dead,' and they turn up from all parts of Africa bringing me little presents.

"What kind of a man was Mushidi? A typical Bantu cut-throat, but he had a wonderful head, really two heads in one, the curled ridged occiput telling of terrible potentialities. He had 500 wives.

"One day a strange flag was seen approaching, and this heralded the advent of a new factor in the country. It was but a small expedition which penetrated northward from Rhodesia. That accounts for my being here. In a little while the great mushroom empire of Central Africa was scattered to the winds, and Mushidi's head was cut off and sent to the museum of a certain London institution in a petroleum tin."

THE SPEAKER'S HUMOR.

Responding to Toast Mr. Lowther Said Some Good Things.

The Speaker of the House of Commons (J. W. Lowther), responding to the toast of "The Houses of Parliament" at the dinner of the Ipswich parliament, said he noticed that the proposer of the toast had restrained himself, and had not alluded to St. Stephen's as the mother of parliaments which he had fully expected him to do. References had, however, been made to the fact that she had had a great number of imitations all over the world, as well as in this country. If she was the mother of parliaments she had certainly fulfilled her duty. The duty of mothers was to produce children, and he supposed that the mother of parliaments had produced more children than any other mother had produced, and if rumor were true she was about to produce another child next year. (Laughter.) According to the expectation of some, she might even produce triplets—(loud laughter) and if they ever got Home Rule all round there would be a very heavy King's bounty to be paid. (Renewed laughter.) Whether the mother would survive that interesting event was more than he could say. He was afraid they must look upon him as a very old parliamentary hand, for when first he went to school at the age of ten, almost the first thing he did was to start a debating society, of which he elected himself president. He distinctly remembered that at one meeting of the society held in the lavatory a master appeared and threw a good deal of cold water upon their deliberations. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, the Speaker alluded to the assumption that existed in some quarters that parliamentary representation was the panacea for the evils of mankind, and that what was very suitable for the British character was equally suitable for States in various stages of civilization all over the world. It was thought that the tailor-made suit of clothes which fitted the Britisher fitted equally well the Chinaman, the Basuto and anyone to be found from China to Peru, and he wished to point out that the English character was specially suited to self-government, and that English institutions were not the growth of a day, but the growth of centuries of political effort. Through good report and through evil report, through the many ups and downs of their history, Englishmen had hammered out for themselves at least what they believed to be the most efficient tool for carrying out their wishes in the matter for their self-government, and it was almost incredible that other nations could suddenly adopt that system with complete satisfaction to themselves. They must therefore expect to see that where foreign countries suddenly adopted the legislative system of this country many difficulties arose which this country had got over during the centuries parliament had existed. Let them remember, too, that the House of Commons as it existed now was as different from what it was at its inception as the bird of Paradise was from the original egg.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST DOCTOR.

Dr. Edgar Jones, M. R. C. S., who is England's, and probably the world's, oldest doctor, has just entered his one hundred and third year at his residence at Great Burstead, in Essex. Dr. Jones is an Essex magistrate, and in March last completed his sixtieth year as a member of the bench. He comes of a long-lived family; his father died at the age of 92, his eldest brother and sister were both over 90 at the time of their death, whilst another brother is also nearing his one hundredth year.

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SALVATION ARMY'S RECLAMATION WORK

How Hadleigh Colony is Conducted—Success of the Scheme

To take a man soaked in drink who has fallen down from good places to the very gutter, or a man so weakened by starvation and sleeping out on the Embankment that he has no shred of hope left in this world or the next, and to make out of this seemingly useless material a self-reliant citizen who will look forward with eagerness to the hard work of farm life in Canada—and "make good" when he gets there—is a task that few people could, or would, undertake. But it is a thing that is being done continually by the Salvation Army; and anybody who is interested enough in the matter to make inquiries for himself will at once find innumerable proofs of it.

The place where this social miracle is worked is the Hadleigh Land and Industrial Colony, in Essex, a wide stretch of farmland overlooking the estuary of the Thames, about two miles nearer London than Leigh-on-Sea. Early this year the Hadleigh Colony will celebrate its coming of age, and the Salvation Army will recognize the date with appropriate celebration. In 1891 a large derelict estate of 3,000 acres was purchased by General Booth, and the land, which then cost about £20 an acre, is now reckoned to be worth at least double that price. The original tiny village of Hadleigh has flourished and extended round about it, and is built, by the way, with the bricks made on the Hadleigh estate. The varied produce of "the colony" is bought eagerly throughout the countryside, most of it being distributed through the Salvation Army stores at Southend, and the prize fowls from the colony poultry farms are famous amongst breeders all over the world.

One hundred and ninety-six men are at the moment employed at Hadleigh, the full capacity of the colony being two hundred. One cannot say that the work of the derelict who is picked up on Blackfriars Bridge is in any way responsible for the quality of the prize Wyandottes at the poultry farm or for the sitting eggs that sell at two guineas a dozen. That is due to the work of experts. But in the course of a year the derelict does become a handy man about a farm; used to work in the fields, able to look after horses, or do any other job that comes his way, and, as such, capable of earning his own living once more. This year a party of fifty or more will be sent out to Canada, and there is great competition amongst the "colonists" to be of the party. Last year forty were sent out, and although the Hadleigh farm is not regarded solely as a nursery for the west it is to Canada that most of them go, and want to go. And the numerous letters treasured at Hadleigh from the men who are doing well there make the best possible testimonial of what the colony can do in the work of regeneration.

The "creatures that once were men"—Gorky's phrase is a just description of many of them—come to Hadleigh from various sources, but the bulk are sent down from the Salvation Army's rescue and "elevator" homes in London. Some arrive there by virtue of a special arrangement with private individuals or other societies, and a few are taken in at the gates—tramps, hungry, wretched, and in rags, and with none of the romance of "the road" about them. "Drink" is the chief agent in the descent to the gutter of those who are at Hadleigh, and, though most of the men are from one class, there are always a few who began life much higher up than the artisan or the laborer. At the present time there is a doctor whose record includes an escape from the French Foreign Legion, and there are also a chemist, a commercial traveller, a dentist, several men who have had businesses of their own, and quite a number of old gaolbirds. But all those in the colony, whatever they were, have begun life again from the very lowest rung of the ladder. Drink is the great leveller, they will tell you at Hadleigh.

"We are doing work here," says Colonel Simpson, the governor of the colony, "that the state might do, "but which, it seems, the state cannot do. And the reason is not far to seek. We do not force religion down the throats of the colonists, as some of them would put it, but we are convinced that such work as this could not be done without religion being behind it."

That is the principle on which the colony is organized, and therein lies all the difference between such work as is carried on by men who feel that they have been called to it, and as it would be done by officials who would merely be stereotyped units in a big government department.

Every "colonist" who goes to Hadleigh comes into close personal and sympathetic touch with the officers there, and the "human element," as well as the principles of religion, is brought to bear on each case. The state does not know what to do with the derelict who sleeps on the Embankment under the shadow of Big Ben; but the Salvation Army picks him up and teaches him how to become a man.

But there is plenty of discipline at the colony and nothing namby-pamby about the way in which the men are taught to re-create themselves. There are many privileges to be gained in the colony itself by steadiness and a desire to learn, and the physical and moral wreck who arrives from London has the example before him of men who have been there for a few months, and who now have the glow of health on their cheeks, who stand up straight, who walk instead of shamble, and who shave themselves as often as is necessary. The grant given to the "novice" when he first arrives is sixpence a week, and as time goes on and he increases in usefulness is a shilling and two shillings, until he may attain the dignity of a foreman with five shillings a week. His position is bettered in every way if he shows himself worthy of it. At the big dining hall he moves up from bare boards to where there is a tablecloth; he leaves one dormitory and goes to a better one, and by the time he has become a foreman lives with the other foremen in Castle House, a highly prized privilege. And already it seems to him that his life on the Embankment is left ages behind.—London Standard.

WOMEN IN LAUNDRIES.

Hard and Exacting Toil for Inadequate Remuneration.

The United States Bureau of Labor has issued the twelfth volume of its report upon women and child wage-earners in the United States, and it does not make very pleasant reading. The report is based upon investigations which were made in Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Rockford, Ill. In these cities there were 2,500 American and 2,000 Chinese laundries, and 315 of them were visited. These 315 employed 6,417 persons, and 80 per cent. of these were women. In all the cities there were large motor laundries, with rest and dining-rooms for employees, but such establishments were not numerous. In the nine large laundries in Chicago the hours of work range from 48 to 60 per week, and the wages from $5.62 to $15.35 per week. Evidently both hours of labor and wages may be greatly improved. But the worst feature of the report relates to the health of the laundry workers. It is stated that the use of acrid and caustic chemicals in the bleaching process of the laundrying gives rise to catarrh of the throat. The use of the old-fashioned flat irons cause rheumatic pains, and hand ironers also suffer from gastric ulcer and other diseases of the stomach caused by bending over their work and pressing with their bodies. The use of foot levers by body ironers frequently causes displacement of the left kidney. Continuous standing is given as another cause of ill-health among laundry workers. The report simply gives another illustration of the exacting nature of today's demands upon the world's workers, and of the fact that the burden presses with especially severity upon women workers. Imagine ten hours a day, six days in the week, working hard and wearing out rapidly, for a wage of possibly $1 a day in a city like Chicago or New York.

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Yours truly,
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Vancouver, B. C.,
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Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Sir,—Having suffered for two years from asthma, I was induced to try your Herbal Remedy, and after taking five bottles of the same, I am pleased to say I am cured.

I think you have a splendid remedy, for having tried a host of different cures, yours was the only thing to give me any relief. Should you wish to send any persons along to see me, I shall be only to glad to answer any inquiries.

Yours sincerely,
J. RANT.
Vancouver, July 9, 1910.

Vancouver, B.C.
April 29, 1911.

Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick,

Dear Sir,—When I started taking your Indian Herb Cure for asthma and bronchial troubles, I promised you that if your medicine helped me, I would gladly say so. Well, I am giving you my testimonial so you can put it in the paper or show it to anyone that may be a sufferer of that horrible complaint.

I have tried all kinds of medicine and all sorts of patent smokes and the doctors told me there was no cure only change of climate. I took their advice and left here several times, but got but little relief, which cost me hundreds of dollars going from place to place, until last June, 1910, when I met you. It was a God send to me when I started taking the herb cure. I thought it was like all the rest. It might give me a little help, but I can assure you that you have the wonder of all cures and the cheapest medicines in the world for asthma. I had only taken four treatments when I felt a change and kept on getting better. It is now eight months, and I have no trouble to sleep at night, and I feel like a new man and can do more running around than ever before and will highly recommend it to anyone as a cure for asthma or throat troubles.

I am, Sir,
Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM GIBBENS.
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Mr. Fitzpatrick:

I have great pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have received from your Asthma Cure. I was suffering from a bad attack of asthma, but by the use of your remedy, it has completely left me, and I can strongly recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint.

I shall be pleased to answer any enquiries which you may refer to me.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
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R. C. CAMPBELL,
Porter in Astor Barber Shop on Hastings Street.

Mission City,
May 15, 1911.

J. F. Fitzpatrick,
Vancouver:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know I am working hard every day now and for the last month. Thanks to you and your Asthma Cure. I cannot find words to express thankfulness to you for it. It was a God-send to me to get it after all the doctoring I have done and all for no good until I got your herb cure. I can recommend it to anyone suffering with asthma.

R. F. STOKES.

Vancouver, B. C.
Nov. 28, 1910.

Mr. Fitzpatrick:

I have much pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have received from the use of your Asthma Cure. I was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis during the summer, but the steady use of your remedy has completely cured me, and I can heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint. I shall be pleased to answer any enquiries which you may refer to me.

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Girl Tells Story of Unhappy Home and Desire to Work for Her Living

Behind closed doors in the police court this morning Harry Carrier, aged 19, who said he was an orphan, and born in the State of Ohio, was convicted of the abduction of a young girl, Winetta Craig, from Victoria last Wednesday, and failing the power of the police to deport the lad, as he has been some years a resident of this province, Magistrate Jay remanded the accused for sentence to-morrow morning.

The girl is fourteen years of age, and in giving her evidence she appeared a self-possessed girl and very much able to take care of herself. She told the court that she had decided to leave her parents' home because things did not suit her there, and having talked it over with Carrier, they had decided to go to Nanaimo, where they were to work. Carrier, who had given her a ring for a Christmas present, suggested he should go to Nanaimo and engage rooms for them. The girl was emphatic that they were to live separately until after she became fifteen years of age, when it was decided they should marry.

The plans miscarried at the last moment and the girl went to Nanaimo first instead of the boy. He gave her $9.50 the previous evening with which to pay rent. When he was leaving the E. & N. station, the girl's mother met him there, having discovered the elopement, and told him he need not go as the police had the matter in hand. Carrier, however, took train for Nanaimo and on stepping from the train met the girl. They were immediately taken care of by the police and returned to Victoria.

The girl told her story frankly and without hesitation. The boy had been boarding at the house of the girl's parents, where they had talked the matter over. She had decided to leave home and get work, and Carrier had told her she need not work as he thought he could earn sufficient to keep them both. They then decided to go away, he suggesting Vancouver, but she replying the Vancouver boats would be watched and they would be stopped.

The girl's attitude this morning was frank and unaffected, but she broke down when the magistrate remanded the boy for sentence, and left the court crying.

Another charge of abduction was read this morning, when S. R. McKenzie was charged with having abducted a girl named Allee Faulkner. The accused was remanded without pleading until Thursday.

A remanded charge against J. M. Stewart, of assaulting two Chinese was ordered to be brought before the court. The prosecution asked that it be withdrawn, but Magistrate Jay said he could not allow that course, as the charge was entered as doing grievous bodily harm, and while he did not assert that money had been paid to settle the case, he said the inference was open that such a thing might have occurred.

Victor A. G. Elliott was fined $20 for automobile speeding.

Personal

Mrs. G. H. Hall, Camosun street, will not receive to-morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jaques, of Rouleau, Sask., left for Vancouver to-day.

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J. A. Aikman has returned to the city after spending a pleasant vacation in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gillon, who for the past six weeks have been guests with Mrs. Williscroft, School street, left yesterday for their home in Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Williscroft returned to Haselton yesterday and will be absent for the next three weeks.

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Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B.A., of Manitou, Man., has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardwick, Oak Bay avenue. Mr. Crux preached two eloquent sermons on Sunday at James Bay Methodist church and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon at Belmont avenue.

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The following are registered at the Prince George: Geo. S. Wallace, Mrs. M. Wallace, Oxbow, Sask.; P. J. Hamilton, W. W. Crotman, Victoria; K. W. Macrae, Winnipeg; Thos. Allison, Wm. Allison, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. N. McLean, New Westminster; Miss M. Dickson, H. Dickson, P. de Lantom, C. F. Oland, J. A. Clarke and wife, Alex. Craig, Vancouver; Sidney Booth, Cobble Hill; F. W. Anderson, Sidney; H. N. Helbert, city; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dreyfus, London, Eng.; W. L. Hime, T. Contor, Royal Oak; E. W. Stapleford, C. W. Armstrong, Vancouver; Louis Lucas, Shawnigan Lake; Harry McComb, Mrs. Parry, Seattle.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Robert Stewart Watson, St. James, Man., foreman on the new Sterling Bank building nearing completion, was instantly killed yesterday when a piece of tiling fell eight stories, striking him on the head. An inquest will be held.

TIMES HAD TOLD THE WHOLE STORY

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL OFF

Harbor Committee Will Meet To-morrow and the Council on Friday Morning

The enterprise of the Times in obtaining and publishing the report of Louis Coste, C.E., on the harbor works has had an unexpected effect in an unexpected quarter. This morning a meeting of the Board of Trade executive was on the cards for the purpose of considering the report, but as the members were fully cognizant of the contents of the report it was unnecessary to hold the meeting.

There are other matters on the order paper, however, and these will come up at a meeting of the executive on Friday morning, when the members will meet at half-past ten. To-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, the harbor development committee will meet under the chairmanship of F. A. Pauline to consider Mr. Coste's report and draw up a report for the executive.

In addition to this there are several other matters to come before the executive, one of these being the drafting of the agenda paper for the monthly meeting of the board, which is due for Thursday of next week. If there are any other matters which any members desire to bring before the meeting they should notify the secretary, Fred Elworthy, so that thse may be put on the agenda.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Monthly Meeting Was Held This Morning—Donations Acknowledged.

There was a good attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association this morning at Market hall, the president, Mrs. McBride, occupying the chair. Among the various matters of business considered, that of the framing of a resolution for presentation at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was discussed, and the drawing up of this was left to a committee of two, composed of Miss Lawson and Mrs. Williscroft. Several cases were reported to the society of families who had been assisted during the past month. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 3 o'clock at the city hall. The following donations and subscriptions received during February were asknowledged with thanks:

Cash, from Mr. Colly (England), A Friend, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Max Leiser, Miss E. Woods, Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, and Mrs. Gill, collected by card, $3.75; clothing from Mrs. Solly, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. E. L. Cornwall, Mrs. Esnouf, Mr. Taylor, Miss Kennedy, A Friend, Mrs. A. Longfield, Another Friend, Miss Ella, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Wm. Barton, Mrs. A. Muir and Miss Woolridge. Mrs. H. J. Scott also sent a perambulator and mattress. Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Percy Brown, jr., and A Friend gave perambulators. "The Ministering Circle" of the King's Daughters, provided outfits for two babies.

SETTLERS ON ISLANDS NEAR PORT HARDY

Vancouver Island Development League Representative Has This in View

Thos. P. Wicks, of the Vancouver Island Development League, arrived in the city last evening from Port Hardy, and seen this morning by a Times representative, expressed himself as being in a position to place as many as twenty-five families on desirable holdings among the many islands in the straits north of Port Hardy. Mr. Wicks is not interested particularly in the advantages of the northern part of Vancouver Island itself, but says that there are numbers of small islands just a few miles from Port Hardy which would make excellent holdings for anyone who wished to go into farming on a small scale—chicken ranching, raising vegetables, or for the cultivation of small fruits. The climate appears to be quite as equable as that enjoyed by residents in Victoria, and perhaps its greatest drawback would be the heavy annual rainfall; its record last year was no less than seventy inches. Zero weather, however, is very seldom experienced during the winter, while the summers are not so dry and hot as they are in this more southern district, the dry season lasting from July to the first week in September only. During these months nearly any sort of crop thrives and ripens rapidly, strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries being particularly good crops where grown. Blackberries are not a successful crop owing to the absence of the necessary fall frosts to ripen them.

The ever-growing stream of small boats which enter Port Hardy every week with their small cargo of men and freight are one source of variety in the lives of the local settlers. At the present time there are five or six boats passing through the port weekly, dropping passengers and supplies. The settlers must be growing apace with the development of produce, as Mr. Wicks says that the local demand for vegetables and farm produce generally has not been thoroughly met yet. In the group to which the North Galliano, the Desert group and numerous other small islands belong, there are now about thirty settlers, most of whom are newcomers from the United States, but one or two of whom are retired people who have chosen the district for the sport and open-air life which it affords. In the nature of sport, the islands possess the best that can be wished in the way of sea fishing, and halibut and cod abound in the waters. All sorts of ducks flourish, and also deer, which last is the only form of four-footed wild animal which is to be found on the Islands. The north end of Vancouver Island, however—as is well known—abounds in cougar, bear, deer and elk, and is only a few miles from the islands by boat.

The winter season is very wet, most of the rainfall taking place between the beginning of December and March—a three months' downpour which is, however, compensated for by the lovely open summer months. Nearly all the population has come in during the past year, and is composed almost entirely up to the present time of bachelors without families, who have taken preemptions and whose time is largely occupied between clearing their land and the pleasures of rod and gun.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Anna B. Kerg, a well-known resident of this city, died this morning at the family residence, 838 North Park street. She was 75 years of age, and was a native of Germany. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Schroeder, Fort street; Miss Kerg, of this city and Miss Kerg, of Chilliwack. The remains have been removed to the chapel of Hanna & Thomson, and the funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning, from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The death took place by drowning on February 29th, of Capt W. A. Noel, of Port Essington, B. C. The deceased, who was 43 years of age, was born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, coming out to this coast twenty-three years ago, ever since which he has lived at Port Essington. He is survived by his father, Capt. J. J. Noel, of this city; his wife; four brothers, A. E. and W. Noel of Port Essington, E. and L. B. Noel of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. N. M. Beers and Mrs. J. Cunningham, of Seattle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Bride took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. T. E. Holling officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Mr. F. Giles, organist of the Reformed Episcopal church, presided at the organ, the hymns being "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Heaney, C. Hickey, G. Dinsley, J. B. Tubman, S. B. Yuill and A. Taft.

The death occurred in the city on Sunday night of Gilbert Postlethwaite, aged 26 years. The deceased, who was an Englishman by birth, was a laborer by occupation. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Louise Lyon took place on Monday at 8.45 a.m. from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where requiem mass was held at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McDonald in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Leterme officiated at the cemetery, and the grave was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. McDonald, Harris, Breem and Burke. The deceased, who is survived by a father and a brother, was a very talented artist, having studied at one time under Professor Aulich in Paris.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Godtel took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Victoria Undertaking parlor. Rev. R. Connell officiated. A number of friends of the deceased attended and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

TWO HINDU WOMEN TO BE DEPORTED

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Refused at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 5.—Habeas corpus proceedings to free two Hindu women held by Immigration Inspector McGill failed in court to-day. In accordance with a recent federal order the women, who are wives of prominent Hindus and who recently arrived in the city, will be deported next week.

ALD TIMER PASSES AWAY.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Anthony Egan, a well known old timer here, is dead.

BRANTFORD'S COMMISSIONER.

Brantford, Ont., March 5.—It has been decided here to appoint an industrial commissioner. It is expected that the annual appropriation of $5,000 will be set aside for the work.

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DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

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Story of Intrigue Against Premier Who is Alleged to Have Shown Weakness

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—George Graham's win in South Renfrew gives the debate in the House a blithe spirit, the opposition cheerfulness and added courage, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier a brisk lieutenant and a dear friend to sit by his side. Now that the empty chair is filled Room 89 sees every hope blossoming.

George Graham will help a lot, but the moral effect will help more. Taking cause and effect together the Grits are well satisfied. Their summing up is that all Canada was looking at the election in South Renfrew and wondering whether common decency would be vindicated, and now that it is vindicated it gives them renewed confidence in human nature and their prospects in general. Whatever way they look at it they can see nothing in it but a wallop for the government.

As one stalwart put it: "I didn't think Laurier could be so cruel as to give an infant government a crack like that before it was able to walk."

But that was a prejudiced opinion. The remark of one Tory sessional messenger to another looks like a more reliable source of speculation. "Well," he said, "the bottom seems to be dropping out of the basket pretty soon." And the groundlings generally know for the simple reason that they are near the ground.

Also what a cabinet minister replied when he was asked why he did not speak in South Renfrew may not be far from gospel. He said: "You bet I didn't stick my nose in there. I knew what was coming."

Weather Changes in Ottawa.

Ottawa is the quickest town in Canada to note changes in the political weather. So many of the citizens depend on the government for a living that they are always looking for signs in the sky. When it's a cold day for the government the civil service has chilblains, and when it's a rainy day its corns hurt or its rheumatism bothers. The civil service experienced all these symptoms Thursday night. As a rule, when the government changes the civil service crawls into the hole and draws the hole in after it, particularly if the government is of a hostile stripe. Racks and thumbscrews wouldn't drag a word out of them. Consequently Room 89 considers it very significant that there was an unusually large number of outspoken Grits in the Russell House in session and a political campaign going on within thirty miles of the capital, that both sides should take a feverish interest. That the campaign was crucial and that George Graham wasn't getting a square deal from the tin gods at Ottawa inflamed the Grit mind. That nothing would justify a bullying course except a big win put the Tories on edge. One way and another South Renfrew has been the thought at the back of Parliament's head for the last three months. But at no stage of the game did the opposition make any doubt of success. Wherever a Tory bet showed its head it found takers, and Grit money even went looking for trouble.

Laborers in the Vineyard.

Both candidates had plenty of help. At one time and another there were five cabinet ministers in the riding and a dozen Conservative members of parliament. Some of them, dumb enough in the House, found their voices in South Renfrew. Dr. Roche essayed to draw the National Transcontinental railway herring across the scent. Pelletier pleaded with the French vote. The mild and placatory Burrell did his best to madden the populace. Foster made some injudicious remarks about voting for a Brockville cast-off—himself the cast-off of four constituencies. Sometimes George Foster's good common sense deserts him, and he talks like a man with a job ahead, or one who is looking back at political life over his shoulder. The minister of trade and commerce also made the statement that "if you let Graham in you infuse the drop of poison that will destroy the government." When the chortling Grits remind Foster of this statement—which they will surely do—he will probably say that it was a moment of weakness.

Dr. Reid camped a good part of the time in South Renfrew, talking and organizing, but more particularly organizing. The doctor may be said to have done all the latest stunts in organizing, and then some. But the Hon. Frank Cochrane, his side-partner, sat tight in Ottawa and worked his think-tank.

The Voices of Reason.

The Conservative rank and file were there with lard in their hair and their ears pinned back. Arthur De Witt Foster, the college undergraduate, nephew of George the Great, tore off several yards of rhetoric. Webster, of Brockville, went down long enough to say, "I beat him in Brockville, you soak him here," which looks like chasing a grudge to the bitter end. Baker, who lives in Montreal, and represents Brome, said, "Don't elect him because he is an outsider." Clements slipped in and slipped out. Thornton spieled. Bennett of Simcoe, jeered; Wiechel, who trimmed Mackenzie King, offered himself as a shining example; Haughton Lennox animadverted at great length, and one night Major Currie appeared in his famous role of gallant rescuer—'steen hundredth performance—but failed to do the trick for Dr. Malonely. Certainly George Graham had lots of things to contend with besides arguments.

Nor must Gerald White, M. P., be forgotten. Gerald White appeared in the constituency, bringing with him all the political Whites, past and present, including Bill White of Pembroke, who is positively the best story-teller in the Dominion of Canada, not even barring John Knight, of the Bankers' Association. But South Renfrew didn't like this. The Whites belong to North Renfrew, and South Renfrew snorted, "butting in." The outcome of the incident may be said to have "blackened the Whites in those parts.

No Lack of Trying.

If the government didn't win it wasn't for lack of trying. If the Liberals did win it was because they tried just as hard, but had better luck and a cleaner cause. The Western Liberal members threw themselves into George Graham's campaign with vim. Among those present were Turriff, Martin, Neeley, Molloy, Champagne and MacNutt. The weather was bitter cold and the roads waist high in snow, but the coonskin brigade ate up the South Renfrew winter and asked for more. Rodolphe Lemieux, and Jacques Bureau, and Dr. Beland, and Boivin, and Devlin showed where Quebec stood in this affair of honor; Macdonald, Carvell, Kyle, Carroll, and Sinclair seconded the motion for the Maritime Provinces; and Murphy, Ross, Mac-

(Concluded on page 15.)

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JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

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DR. REID IS SOUTH RENFREW "GOAT"

(Continued from page 14.)

Millan, Pardee, and Poulx said yes for Ontario. Even the senate was stirred to anger, and Senator Lougheed spoke twice, proving himself as good on the stump as ever. To cap all, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, risking the danger to his prestige that defeat would mean, made a progress through the constituency, and was welcomed in a way that gave the enemy heart failure.

Sir James Whitney's government also took a look in for Dr. Maloney. Howard Ferguson did a lot of speaking. Herbert Lennox cut loose once or twice. The Hon. W. H. Hearst was billed to speak, but McGarry played fair, and put a stopper on that.

Who Is the Goat?

Of course defeat is bad medicine even to a government with a majority of forty-five and somebody has to be the goat. Strangely enough, Dr. Reid is getting it all. Cochrane goes scott free. Considering all the circumstances and chewing them over again, the opinion is expressed by his party friends that "Jack Reid made a bonehead play." Some queer rumors are afloat. One is that there is a cabinet intrigue to oust Premier Borden because he was weak sister and allowed a hopeless riding to be contested. You don't need to believe all you hear, but just compare Premier Borden's weakness in opening the constituency and Bob Rogers' strength of mind in keeping his nose out of it.

Another rumor is that Andrew Broder will be administrator of the good roads fund, and the government will open Dundas as an offset to South Renfrew as soon as they are quite sure that it will be an offset.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

I wish here to record that I have this day seen a miracle. It was not at Lourdes, nor at Saint Anne de Beaupre, but in an ordinary Chicago flat. It was not performed with turned-down lights, but in broad day. It was not exhibited by any prophet but by a plain, unpretending Swedish girl.

And this is the miracle. In the family of "an ordinary mechanic, of a woman who is an ordinary house-mother, sweet-faced and humble-minded, in circumstances as common as clay, was born a girl whom heaven, in that strange wilfulness heaven has in distributing its gifts, endower with Genius, and—here comes the miracle—the heaven gift has not spoiled the human girl.

Out of her modest Chicago home she went to Europe and stayed four years. As her talent developed the world of celebrities, and celebrity-hunters, flocked to her as moths to the candle.

She was praised, petted, worshipped, advertised. Now the great world is at her feet. Society, money, fame, all that people sell their souls for wait upon her. At the age of twenty-two she stands spiritually on the top of a high mountain and all the kingdoms of the world are offered her.

And she is just as simple, home-loving, unaffected and girlish as if she had stayed at home and done the sweeping.

"It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." The deep implication of that cryptic saying is that it is hard for anyone who is Endowed, whether with money or genius or talent, to retain the saving human graces. And when you find Genius, in conjunction with modesty, unaffected simplicity, and amiability, you have found a miracle: for which let us thank God and believe!

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5.—Col. Roosevelt said yesterday it was perfectly true that he had said he would not be a candidate for the nomination in 1912. He had made that statement to many persons, he said, but had not declared that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. He drew a distinction between becoming a candidate and being willing to accept the nomination.

The Colonel made it plain that he saw nothing in the Van Valkenburg letter, in which he said he would not be a candidate in 1912, to conflict with his present statement that he would become the nominee of the party if his party wished it.

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Hampshire Road, two lots, 50x125 each $3000

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CHESTNUT AVE.—Two good level lots, 57x120 each. Price $1,250 each; one-half cash.

JESSIE ST.—Overlooking Gorge water, six room house and lot. Price $3,500; $600 cash, balance easy.

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KAMLOOPS ESTIMATES.

Kamloops, March 5.—The city fathers put in a long session at the last meeting of the council most of the time being spent on the estimates for the year. Several items were cut down, notably the appropriation of $2,000 for new hose for the fire department, to $1,000; sewers, parks and cemetery estimates from $1,500 to $1,000—$800 to cemetery and $200 for sewer maintenance. The finance committee recommended that $600 be placed in the estimates to pay the assessor, who would be required to keep the rolls revised from month to month. The clerk suggested that for a few hundred dollars more a permanent man could be secured, which would soon be necessary.

A delegation from the Board of Trade waited on the council asking for a grant of $1,000 towards a publicity campaign, also that the entrance to the Board of Trade office be repaired. The council promised that the requests would be granted.

If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.—Seneca.

MURDER NEAR KELOWNA.

Kelowna, March 5.—A half-breed named Dave McDougall, whose home is at Duck Lake, was murdered near the Indian reservation at Westbank Saturday night. His body was found on the trail leading from Kelowna to Westbank about seven miles from here with a large bullet hole in the back of the head. Three men, relatives of the deceased, are held by the provincial police as important witnesses.

CHINESE GAMBLERS FAIL TO APPEAR

Twenty-Six Forfeit Bail at Vancouver—Gambling Paraphernalia Confiscated

Vancouver, March 5.—In a regulation raid on Chinatown on Saturday night the police gathered in 26 Chinamen alleged to be playing a gambling game. The men were all found at 126 Pender street, east, up the stairs. They were found with gambling paraphernalia all about them, and some of them had as much as $2 on their persons.

The captured were all taken to the police station, but they did not stay there long for friends and cousins soon arrived to furnish the $25 bail necessary to secure their release.

During the active progress of the Chinese revolution the local Republicans were too busy reading the bulletins of war to play any gambling games, but now that the republic is triumphant and there is nothing to celebrate, they have relapsed into their old ways.

Not one of the 26 responded to the call when Inspector Wilsher read out their names in police court yesterday. After a long experience it seems that the Chinese have found that they save time, trouble and notoriety by letting their $25 bail slip and that is the system they have adopted lately.

It was necessary to submit some evidence before the court could order the confiscation of the gambling outfit found in the place, and this was supplied by Chief Chamberlain and Inspector McRae. The chief's evidence was merely of a technical nature relating to the issue of the search warrant under which the raid was made, and Inspector McRae told of finding the gamblers and the stuff wherewith they gambled. Among other things that were confiscated by the order of the court was a bag containing about $75 which was found in a passage leading from the gambling den.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

Ladner, March 5.—The strong attitude adopted for the protection of game in this district will be continued this year. At the annual meeting of the Delta Game Protection Association held recently the question was vigorously discussed, and it was decided to continue the same policy adopted last year.

Further to strengthen the hands of the local game wardens the secretary was instructed to write to the provincial game warden asking that they be made also provincial game wardens, thus permitting them to prosecute under the game laws for trespass which entails a fine of $50. The district laws only authorize a fine of $5.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that there was $900 on hand at the present time.

TWO FATALITIES ON WEST COAST

Land Seeker Accidentally Shot by Companion — Man Drowned at Holberg

Reports have just been received from Holberg at the north end of Vancouver Island, regarding two fatal accidents that occurred near that place recently, says the Alberni Advocate.

The first death reported was that of R. R. McNitt, who was accidentally shot by Charles Nelson. It appears that McNitt and Nelson were in the woods looking for land, and were returning home at the time of the fatality. Nelson was walking behind McNitt, and was carrying a 30.30 rifle. While in the act of crossing some fallen timber the rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball striking McNitt in the middle of the back. Death followed a few minutes after, the wounded man finding time only to gasp "In the back," to the question of his horrified companion as to whether he was hit, and almost with the words, expired. The men had been companions for some twelve years. McNitt was born in Toledo, Ohio, and was thirty-six years old.

The second fatal accident was the drowning of Waldermar Johnson, better known at Holberg as John Walters. It is said that Johnson was trying to run a log down the river by riding it, and in some manner lost his footing, but the details are wanting. The log was obstructing the channel of the river, and it was during Johnson's efforts to get it out of the way that it is supposed the accident occurred. He was missed during the evening, and a search was made for him then, but it was not until the following morning that the body was recovered.

PLACER GROUNDS NEAR PRINCE RUPERT

Hydraulic Machinery Being Installed—Free Gold on Copper River

A. Carmichael, a well known prospector from Copper River, is in town buying supplies for the further development of his free milling proposition says the Prince Rupert News. This is fourteen miles up the Copper river from the Skeena, and on his four claims he has two leads of fine quartz divided by a porphyry dyke, the walls on each side of these veins being prophyry and porphyretic granite. One of these quartz deposits is six and a half feet. He is assured that the whole of this ledge quartz is free milling, and treated as such the assays have run as high as $200 to the ton in gold.

Mr. Carmichael is confident that he has a very profitable proposition. By open cutting he has exposed the ledges from end to end and is thus assured that he has an ore carrying body and not stringers.

Mr. Carmichael also brings the last news from the placer diggings on Gold Creek. These are the only placers near to Prince Rupert and probably the only ones in the Skeena mining division, the next being those in the Omineca. Gold Creek is not a tributary of the Copper River, but empties into the Skeena four miles above the Copper. A number of claims have been staked on the stream, the most important of which are the ten to a dozen claims that have been amalgamated under the management of a well known Prince Rupert man named St. Marie.

Mr. Carmichael tells of the successful transportation of hydraulic machinery to the claims. He says that Gold creek is a very swift stream and that its depth in auriferous gravel to bedrock has not yet been ascertained nor the values this gravel carries. The discovery was made on one of the several bunches and on these the development work which justified the bringing in of expensive hydraulic machinery was done. The gold found is coarse and runs from 10 to 30 cents the pan.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Vancouver, March 5.—Substantial increases in salaries of civic employees, the most notable being that of Dr. F. T. Underhill, city health officer, were made by the finance committee at its last meeting. Without a dissenting voice, a raise of $1,000 for Dr. Underhill carried.

During the meeting a motion to the effect that salaries of councillors be raised from $400 to $1,200 per annum by enactment of an amendment to the city by-laws covering that matter, also carried.

After considerable comment by a section of the committee, the salary of the comptroller was raised to $4,250. The salary now paid that office-holder is $4,000.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Kaslo, March 5.—A letter has been received from E. Jacobs, secretary of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, in which it is stated that if agreeable to the members resident in the vicinity of Kootenay lake, the institute will hold its next general meeting at Kaslo on or about May 15. The proposal is that the major portion of the day be spent at Ainsworth camp, examining a number of the properties there. During the latter part of the afternoon the party will come on to Kaslo and hold an evening session here.

All things are admired either because they are new or because they are great.—Lord Bacon.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

BY-LAW NO. 113

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $275,000 for Sewer Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has determined to construct new sewers and extend the present sewer system within the Municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of $275,000.00 for the object of laying and constructing such sewers upon the security of the rentals imposed by "The Sewer Rental By-Law" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the said rentals chargeable for the year 1912 under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law," is nothing;

AND WHERAS no amount of money has been already charged upon the said rentals or other rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said Sewer Rentals imposed by the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law;

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said rentals chargeable under the said "Sewer Rental" and "Sewer Construction Tax By-Law" required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt is the sum of $5,596.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, according to the last revised roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, was the sum of $2,485,453.00;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It will be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $275,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the pound ($1) sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $275,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $500.00; and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date of the 31st day of March, 1912, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date at any of the following places, namely, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto, at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal, Canada, or in the City of New York in the United States of America, or London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the Debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause the said Debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission for other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be set aside annually the sum of $13,750.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside the annual sum of $2,478.05.

8. The said sum of $13,750.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of $2,478.05 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rentals enforceable under the provisions of the "Sewer Rental By-Law, 1912," and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rentals in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual revenue of the Corporation.

9. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rentals imposed under the said "Sewer Rental By-Law, 1912" will, in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said sewer rentals, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized or to the several representative holders of the said Debentures.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., February 26th, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

BY-LAW NO. 115

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $75,000 for Waterworks Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of $75,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned upon the security of the water rates and charges imposed by the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of water rates and charges chargeable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," for the year 1912 is $7,812.20;

AND WHEREAS the amount of money already charged upon the said water rates and charges is $2,130.60;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the said water rates and charges imposed by the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912";

AND WHEREAS it is intended as additional security for the payment of the moneys to be borrowed to pledge the credit of the Municipality at large;

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said water rates and charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of $75,000 is $1,775.20;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll, namely, the roll for the year 1911, is the sum of $2,485,453.00;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), either in currency or sterling money aforesaid, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of one hundred pounds sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the 31st day of March, 1912, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York, in the United States of America; or at the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer of the Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the Debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of $3,750.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of $1,576.50.

7. The said sum of $3,750.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said Debentures, and the said sum of $1,576.50 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the rates and charges enforceable under the provisions of the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said rates and charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-Law, and the Council, so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the rates and charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1910," and the "Water Frontage Rate By-Law, 1912," will, in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water rates and charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the Debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said Debentures.

9. This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-Law may be cited as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of February, 1912.

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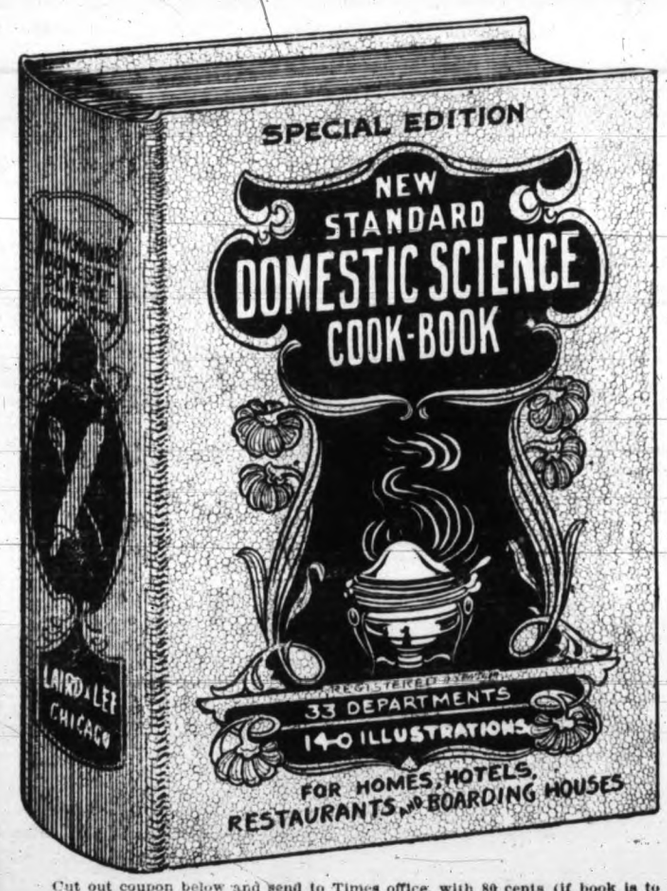

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Financial News

PROGRESS WITH WIDENING SCHEMES

EXPROPRIATIONS FOR DOUGLAS AND HILLSIDE

Big Difference Between Figures in Connection With Woodworkers, Limited

At the meeting of the city council last evening, by the adoption of the report of the finance committee, considerable progress was made with the expropriations in connection with Hillside and North Douglas street widenings.

The last clause of the report, in connection with the Woodworkers' premises, led to discussion, the assessor's figure being less than $20,000, while the company asked $67,000. The aldermen suggested reference to arbitration, but the Mayor intimated that the Woodworkers preferred a conference, and suggested meeting the finance committee at its gathering to-morrow. His Worship said the real trouble came from the fact that the assessor thought thirty-four feet could be taken off the factory buildings and the machinery removed without damage, while the company said this could not be done. The clause dealing with their claim was laid over, and the remainder of the report, except one item, which was referred back, adopted as follows:

That George Mellor and Alfred Tripp be paid $572 in respect of their claim amounting to 762.50, for the expropriation of 348 square feet of lot 224, block 13, section 4.

That Mrs. Mary Graham be paid $5,000 in settlement to her claim of $5,486, damages caused by the expropriation of 2,250 square feet of lots 25 and 26, block 1, section 4.

That the Union Real Estate Company should be paid $382 for damages done to lot 182, block 11, their claim being for $2,002.

That A. Belbeck be paid $438 in settlement of his claim for $488 for damages done to lot 17, block 29, section 4.

That H. G. Ross et alia be paid $2,000 in settlement of their claim of $3,000 for the expropriation of 1,095 square feet of lot 21, part of section 4.

That W. O. Wallace be paid $525 in settlement of his claim for $675 in connection with the east part of lot 14, lot 31, section 4.

That W. O. Wallace be paid $128.40 in settlement of his claim of $155 for damages to lot 3, section 30-31-32.

That S. Prins be tendered $455 in settlement of his claim of $900 in lots 10-11-12, of sub-division of lots 32 and 33. This clause was referred back on the motion of Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee.

That Sarah Clarke be paid the sum of $265 for damages to lot 225, block 13, section 4.

That Mrs. Ellen Fish be paid the sum of $450 for damages to lot 228, block 13, section 4.

That W. J. Fraser be paid the sum of $375 for damages to lot 370, block 16, Hillside extension.

That P. Criddle (W. Christie) be paid the sum of $204 for damages to lots 6 and 7 of lots 32 and 33, sections 29 and 30.

That Samuel G. Marling (Tait & Brandon) be paid the sum of $150 for damages to lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lots 13 and 14, block 30-33.

That A. M. Jones (Tait & Brandon) be paid the sum of $67.40 for damages to lots 3 and 4, subdivision of lots 13 and 14, block 30-33.

That Rena A. Robinson be paid the sum of $166.55 for damages to west part of lot 122, section 4.

That Levy & Allen (R. R. Taylor) be paid the sum of $221.10 for damages to lots 1 and 2 of lots 6 and 7, section 29 and 30.

That Hugh Brown (Levy & Allen) be paid the sum of $220.50, for damages to lots 4 and 5 of lots 7 and 8, section 30-32.

And that the following be paid for the widening of Douglas street from Pembroke to city boundary:

1. Alexander Hesson $8,275, being the assessor's estimate of the damages to lots 1 and 2, block B.

2. E. A. Eagle $10,000, in settlement of his claim amounting to $11,945 in connection with lot 250, block 17, corner of Market and Douglas streets. The assessor's estimate in this connection was $9,711, and Mr. Eagle decided to accept the amount proposed.

L. J. and Petronella Quagliotti $11,305, the amount of the assessor's estimate of damage done to block 8, part section 5. Mr. Quagliotti claimed $15,000 but he agreed to accept the sum offered.

Wm. Carlyon estate $2,934, lot 3, block 6, part of section 5. No filed claim having been made, it is proposed to tender the estate the amount estimated by the assessor.

Jos. Baker, et alia, blocks 6, 7 and 8, section 4, $26,800. The claim filed amounted to $28,688.30, while the assessor's estimate was $21,390.40.

That the claim of the Woodworkers, Ltd., amounting to $67,140, be submitted to arbitration, and that the Hon. Robert Beaven be appointed arbitrator for the city.

WAGES INCREASED.

Employees of American Fuel Co. in Northern Colorado Will Return to Work.

Denver, Colo., March 5.—By an agreement entered into between officials of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, and officials of the American Fuel Company, the strike in the northern Colorado coal fields, which has continued for nearly two years, is virtually settled so far as the eight mines of that company are concerned.

As a result about 300 men will return to work in Louisville and Lafayette to-morrow and nearly 1,000 men will return to work in the northern fields within ten days. The agreement was the result of concessions on both sides.

Under the terms of the agreement the men are given an increase of three cents a ton on the run of mine coal and of five per cent. on day work. They asked for an increase of 5.55 per cent. on all work.

HARNESSING THE TIDE.

Renewed attention is being paid just now to the old, old attempt to get motive power out of the action of the tides. The Bath, Me., Times recently had an interesting description of a small model plant at that port that has been in successful operation all summer for the automatic impounding and release of the tides of the Kennebec, which has attracted the attention of hundreds of scientists, capitalists and practical manufacturers. This plant is situated at a point about 13 miles from the ocean, where there is a rise and fall of tide of about six feet, and the mechanism employed has worked wholly without human aid, direction or adjustment, otherwise than the necessary oiling of the bearings, etc. The owners have made no particular efforts to exploit this tide motor because they wish to have it thoroughly tried out before much is said about it.

The world's output of rubber is now about 75,000 tons a year, and is increasing at the rate of about 5 per cent. annually.

NEW YORK MARKET HAS IMPROVED

Another Display of Strength—Amalgamated Copper Continues to Advance

New York, March 4.—The condition of the New York stock market has improved for the past few days, and to-day's trading was a continuance of strength, many of the issues advancing quite moderately. Copper metal is still a bullish factor for Amalgamated, and this stock climbs almost unimpeded.

It appears to be the opinion in good quarters that while the labor situation at this time is far from pleasing, nevertheless the British government within a short period will have the matter well in hand, for a long drawn out conflict would do much towards paralyzing trade and industry, not only in England, but also on the continent.

There are still indications of a strong professional party operating on the constructive side of the stock market, and unless the resistance from outside sources becomes too aggressive a moderately higher range of prices will doubtless be established.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amn. Beet Sugar	57¾	57¼	57¼
Amn. Can., pref.	94	93	94
Amn. Car. & Foundry	53⅜	53	53¼
Amn. Locomotive	34¼	33¾	33¾
Amn. Smelting	75⅜	73⅞	74⅞
Amn. Sugar	118⅞	118¼	118
Atchison	105⅞	104⅞	105½
B. & O.	103½	102⅞	103¼
B. R. T.	80⅞	80¼	80½
Central Leather	19¼	18⅞	18⅞
C., M. & St. P.	108⅞	107¼	107½
Con. Gas	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Distillers Sec.	30⅞	30½	30½
Erie	33½	32½	33
Do., 1st pref.	54¼	53½	53⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	44	43⅛	43⅞
G. N., pref.	131⅞	131½	131¼
Inter-Metro.	18	17⅞	17⅞
Do., pref.	58	57¼	57½
Inter. Harvester	109	107	108
L. & N.	156	155½	155½
Lehigh Valley	160⅞	159½	160
M., K., & T.	27	26⅞	27
Nat. Biscuit	148	147½	146½
N. Y., O. & W.	37	36½	46½
N. & W.	109⅞	109½	109¼
Pacific Mail	32¼	32	31⅞
Pennsy.	123⅞	123¼	123¼
People's Gas	106⅞	106¼	106⅞
Reading	156¼	155⅞	155⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	19⅞	19¼	18¾
Do., pref.	71	69⅞	69¼
Rock Island	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Do., pref.	49½	48⅞	48⅞
S. P.	109¼	108½	108⅞
Sou. Railway	28⅞	28¼	28½
Do., pref.	73⅞	73¼	73½
U. P.	167¼	165	166⅞
Do., pref.	91⅞	91	91¼
U. S. Rubber	47½	47¼	47½
U. S. Steel	64¼	62¼	63⅞
Do., pref.	108⅞	108⅞	108
Utah Copper	58⅞	58	58
Wabash	7¼	7	7
Do., pref.	19	18½	18½
Westinghouse	74½	73½	73

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 5.—Raw sugar easy; Muscovado, 89 test, $4.05; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.55; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.80; refined sugar quiet.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 5.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10.49	10.64	10.48	10.62-64
March	10.17	10.26	10.15	10.24-25
May	10.29	10.39	10.27	10.37-38
July	10.40	10.54	10.38	10.49-50
Aug.	10.43	10.50	10.43	10.49-51
Sept.	10.40	10.55	10.40	10.52-53
Oct.	10.45	10.61	10.45	10.58-59
Nov.	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.60-61
Dec.	10.52	10.68	10.52	10.65-66

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 5.—Money on call steady, 2@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent.; closing bid, 2¾ per cent.; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent.; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent.; 6 months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.25 for 60 days, and at $4.87.30 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83.50. Bar silver, 58⅜c. Mexican dollars, 47c.

Bonds—Governments steady; railroads steady.

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TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "A"	98½	..
Do., "B"	98½	..
Do., common	68½	..
Canada Cement	28½	..
Do., pref.	88¼	89
Can. Gen. Electric	113	114
Consumers Gas	192	..
Dom. Iron, pref.	103½	105
Dom. Steel Works	58¼	..
Dom. Telegraph	106	110½
Maple Leaf	61	62½
Do., pref.	97½	98
Mex. L. & P.	81	81¾
Montreal Power	..	191¼
Penmans	56	..
Porto Rico Railway	75½	77
R. & O. Nav. Co.	118½	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	115⅞	115¾
Sao Paulo Tram.	193½	194
Shredded Wheat	..	79
Toronto Railway	..	133
Winnipeg Railway	..	260

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WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day	Last Year
Minneapolis	163	193
Duluth	18	16
Winnipeg	361	243
Chicago	40	24
Kansas City	36	28
*St. Louis	15,000	28,050

*St. Louis receipts in bushels.

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Anthracite coal and dust to the extent of 385,808 tons, and valued at $1,620,594, was imported into Montreal during 1911. In the same period 248,265 tons of bituminous coal, valued at $381,818, was imported there.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, March 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.07	.10
Canadian Northwest Oil	.03½	.05½
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.17	.22
Maricopa Oil	.00¾	.00¾
International Coal & Coke	.56	.59
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	60.00
Royal Collieries	.05½	.06½
Western Coal & Coke	....	1.75
B. C. Packers, com.	65.00	....
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.00	3.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	....
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00	130.00
Great West Permanent (a)	122.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	25.00	35.00
Stewart Land	8.50	10.50
B. C. Copper	4.25	4.75
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	....
Granby	36.00	39.00
Coronation Gold	.38	.42
Kootenay Gold	.30	.40
Lucky Jim Zinc	.24	.25
Nugget Gold	.46	....
Rambler Cariboo	.55	.59
Standard Lead	1.25	1.50
Glacier Creek	.02	.03
Portland Canal	.04½	.05
Red Cliff	.45	....
Stewart M. & D.	.20	....
Klaskino Gold	.06	....
Snowstorm	.35	.40

Sales.

1,000 Lucky Jim Zinc	.23
100 Balfour Patent	1.01
50 Balfour Patent	1.00
1,000 Portland Canal	.05

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, March 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	.01½	....
Amalgamated Development	.05½	.06½
Balfour's Patents	1.00	1.25
B. C. Elec. Ry. Ordinary	135.00	....
Do., pref.	115.00	....
Do., 5 per cent. cumulative	105.00	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.25	....
B. C. Refining	.40	....
British Pacific Coal	....	.22
Capital Furniture	....	8.50
Canadian Marconi	....	4.12½
Grand Trunk Land	....	.60
Island Investment	....	50.00
Kootenay Jam	....	1.10
Maritime Trust	....	.95
McGillivray Coal	.15	.20
Mexican Pacific	24.00	....
McDougall-Jenkins	....	.95
Portland Debentures	....	92.00
Quatsino Land	35.00	....
Red Cliff Extension	.01½	....
S. A. Scrip	600.00	....
Salt Spring Island Creamery	7.50	....
San Juan Manufacturing	....	35
Vancouver Valdez	.08	....
Victoria Phoenix Brewery	110.00	....
Victoria Transfer	25.00	....

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BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Bid	Asked
Commerce	..	215
Imperial	..	227½
Molsons	210	..
Nova Scotia	..	276
Royal	232½	233
Toronto	208	..
Metropolitan	200	..
Dominion	229¾	..
Merchants	..	198½
Montreal	244	..
Ottawa	207	..
Standard	..	235
Traders	244	..
Hamilton	203½	..

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market slow and steady; beeves, $5@8.85; Texas steers, $4.70@$6; western steers, $5.10@$7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.40@$6.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@$6.70; calves, $6@$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow; light, $6.25@$6.62½; mixed, $6.35@$6.62½; heavy, $6.35@$6.65; rough, $6.35@$6.45; pigs, $4.70@$6.35; bulk of sales, $6.45@$6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market quiet; native, $3.50@$5; western, $4@$5.15; yearlings, $5@$5.80; lambs, native, $4.50@$7; western, $5@$7.15.

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CLEARANCES

Wheat	112,000
Corn	33,000
Oats	26,000
Wheat and flour	262,000

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PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts.

	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	345,000	355,000
Corn	802,000	815,000
Oats	626,000	403,000

Shipments.

	To-day.	Last Year.
Wheat	204,000	201,000
Corn	486,000	358,000
Oats	508,000	443,000

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Budapest, March 5.—Wheat closed ¾ lower.

Berlin, March 5.—Wheat closed ½ lower.

Buenos Ayres, March 5.—Wheat closed ½ to ⅝ lower.

Omaha, March 5.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn, ½ to 1 cent lower.

St. Louis, March 5.—Cash wheat, ½ higher; corn, ½ lower.

Peoria, March 5.—Cash corn unchanged to ½ lower; oats, ¼ lower.

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CHARGE AGAINST PACKERS.

Chicago, March 5.—Charles E. Barry, manager of the dressed beef department of the National Packing Company, testified yesterday in the packers' trial that he had received information concerning the margins of Armour, Swift and Morris in the eastern territory between 1903 and 1906, over the private wire of the National Packing Company.

Information from Boston was sent by R. A. Perkins and Perry N. Waterhouse, and from New York by Everett B. Dill, he said. Figures for other Eastern cities for Armour, Swift and Morris were given him by E. A. Allen, assistant to the president of the National Packing Company. Barry said he did not know how they were obtained. The names of the companies never were used in the memorandum, but the figures were written down in a certain order which identified the companies. The National Packing Company, he said, was first on the list, Armour second, Morris third and Swift last. Barry denied ever having heard the expression "noon figures" applied to margins telegraphed to Chicago from the East.

GRAIN MARKET FIRM NEAR CLOSE

Range of Prices Narrow — Crop News Will Be Feature for Some Time

Chicago, March 5.—The range in wheat prices for the day was not large, and the tendency was for market to drag, but latter trading was firm. Reports from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are considered good. From Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee there are reports of winter killing. Crop news will be the feature of the market for some time.

Prices for corn were down, many having taken advantage of the high point of seventy-two. Depression is reckoned only temporary, and conditions are as bullish as ever.

Oats act in sympathy with other grains.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅜	103⅞	103	103⅞
July	97⅞	97¾	97⅜	97¾
Sept.	95⅜	95½	95¼	95½
Corn—				
May	71¼	71¼	70⅞	70¾
July	71¼	71¼	70⅞	71
Sept.	71¼	71⅜	70⅞	71
Oats—				
May	52⅜	53	52⅜	52½
July	49	49¼	48⅞	49¼
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Pork—				
May	15.72	15.87	15.67	15.85
July	15.97	16.17	15.97	16.17
Lard—				
May	9.35	9.42	9.30	9.42
July	9.50	9.60	9.47	9.60
Short Ribs—				
May	8.75	8.85	8.72	8.80
July	8.85	8.92	8.80	8.85

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MONTHLY REVIEW OF STOCK MARKETS

Dull and Featureless Month in New York—The Local Market

F. W. Stevenson & Co., stock and bond brokers, in their monthly review, refer to the New York market as follows:

The stock market for the past month has continued dull and featureless, total sales not having reached the 500,000 share mark for any one day, with an average of about 300,000 shares, or what, on any kind of an active market, would be considered a good hour's business. Such business as has been in evidence has been entirely of a professional character, for, although there appeared to be good buying of securities on weak spots, it has not at any time followed prices up. That this stock exchange dullness is not wholly confined to the New York market is evident from a perusal of the following article from a London exchange: "Utter stagnation prevails on the Stock Exchange. There have been some attempts to renew activity in certain favorite sections, such as rubber shares, but the genuine public business is absent. Some attempt was also made to rally Kaffirs, meeting with little response. Trouble at one or two continental centres, notably Berlin, affected Americans, Kaffirs and some other sections, and there is certainly evidence that a good many small people on the London Stock Exchange are working on a narrow margin with their bankers. Men fail for very small amounts nowadays and it is discussed as though something really important had occurred."

Trade reports generally are cheerful, without indicating any broad change in public sentiment. The steel corporation seems to be getting most of the business in steel products, but cannot be making much profit out of it, while independent manufacturers complain that they find very little new business. It should not be forgotten that the price of practically all the greater lines of manufactured steel is lower than it has been in many years, while wages have advanced every year for the past ten years, with a single exception. This means that the cost of production has increased, because the most scientific economies in manufacture do not completely offset the wage bill. In other industries reports are conservative, but not discouraging. The woolen business is picking up a little, principally on the coarser lines. Profits are small, but New England authorities report mills operating 90 per cent. capacity, with orders from four to six weeks ahead.

There has been some little activity in the leading copper shares due to the publication of statistical figures which of late have been distinctly favorable and show a steadily decreasing available surplus.

So far as the general stock market is concerned, there is little ground to anticipate that speculative purchases will yield quick profits of any considerable size, and we see little prospect of any important change for some time to come.

Local Market.

The local market continues dull and with very few price changes of any consequence.

In the oil list Amalgamated Development shares have declined a cent, but trading has been light comparatively, and we have not heard of any fresh news bearing on the company.

There has been a quiet demand for American-Canadian Oil at around 7 to 8 cents, while Alberta Canadians remain inactive and unchanged. We understand the former company is still pursuing its boring operations, and officials appear sanguine of eventually getting oil in paying quantities.

A considerable amount of C. P. Oil shares were thrown on the market about the middle of the month and broke the price to 13 cents, but the shares quickly recovered and have since sold up to 21 cents. We have heard nothing new from the field, but understand boring for the second well is progressing favorably.

Coal shares are quiet, with current quotations for International 56 to 58 cents, with sales at the former figure. We believe the company will resume dividend disbursements the coming quarter.

The copper metal situation is improving steadily, but there has not been any notable change in share prices of B. C. Copper or Granby Cons., quotations for the former being nominal at 4¾, with the latter selling around 36. We believe these shares will do better in the near future.

There is nothing new to report from the Portland Canal district, the amalgamation plans still hanging fire, although some of the prominent interests are hopeful that same will shortly be carried out. Prices of Portlands remain dull, as forecasted in our last letter, with current quotations at 4½ to 4¾, and sales at both prices. We look for a continuation of the present narrow market in these and other Portland Canal issues for the near future.

In the Coeur d'Alene district, Snowstorm has been prominent, making a net gain for the month of ten cents per share, with current figures at 36 cents and good demand.

From the appearance of the local market generally, we look for a continuation of the present dullness, with probably some activity in a few selected stocks.

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TO LET—A 4 room shack, $12.50, on Walnut street. W. M. Preece, sr. m5

FURNISHED COTTAGE to let. Apply 104 Dallas road. m9

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, "Kingsdown," Albina street (Thoburn P. O.), Gorge. m27

TO LET—At $30 per month on lease, a very pretty, new, 4 room bungalow, with bath and pantry, all the latest improvements, 5 minutes from Willows car; for lease 6 or 12 months. Edwin Frampton Realty, McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad streets. Phone 928. m6

A 3 ROOM, HEATED FLAT for $30 and up, including phone. Inspection invited. "Field apartments," adjacent corner Queen's avenue and Douglas street. Phone 1385. (Children? Yes). m15

FOR SALE—LOTS

LOOK AT THIS SNAP on Cook street, lot 68x120, facing Pendergast street, for only $2,800, usual terms.

A FEW SNAPS left on Edmonton road and Derby avenue, for $900.

A SNAP ON CLARKE ST., close to car, at $800.

FINE LOTS on Burnside road, close in, $1,000 each.

NINE ACRES in Gordon Head district; a snap at $900. This is a snap; usual terms on all of these. Jalland Bros. m5

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, rooming house, 17 rooms; long lease; full all the time. Apply 568½ Yates street. m6

HODGSON & POWELL have a number of lots in Oak Bay from $850, easy terms. m5

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton Block, have a fine building lot on Stannard avenue, $900, easy terms. Open Saturday nights 7 to 10. m5

OAK BAY—Some tempting offers here. Brighton avenue, 47x110, $1,050; Pleasant avenue, $1,100; Saratoga avenue, $1,100; Victoria avenue, $1,250; fine corner at "Bend," a good business property, $6,500. Howell, Payne & Co., 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

GRANITE STREET—Two fine high lots, 53x150, $1,500 each. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

BELOW SURROUNDING VALUES—$825, nice lot, Milton street, close 2 car lines; Walnut street, lot, only $825; south of May, choice lot on George, lovely situation, 50x120, $1,350; good buy on May street, near Cook, snap, $1,450; also Moss street lot, near May, only $1,375. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street. m6

I HAVE a fine double corner, Fairfield Estate, 110x110, for only $5,350; on car line, high, dry, beautiful location; would make one of choicest building sites in Fairfield; act quickly. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government. m6

$975—A 60x120 LOT in Fairfield Extension, 1-3 cash and terms; this is a bargain. Edwin Frampton Realty, McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad. Phone 928. m6

BUILDING LOT for sale, Beechwood avenue, fine view of sea. Owner, P. O. Box 155. m6

JAMES BAY—Simcoe, 60x120, $2,950; Michigan, close to Montreal, 30x120, $2,750; Niagara, 50x125, $2,750. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton. m5

MOUNT TOLMIE—Adjoining new Normal school site, lot 112x200, $1,800; corner Mt. Tolmie road and Oak Bay avenue, 198x324, beautiful site, nearly 1½ acres, $6,000; two lots, 66x200, $800 each. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government street. m6

I WILL SELL MY LOT, size 45x110, and five roomed cottage, on Spring street, facing Princess avenue; price till March 15 $3,300; terms, $800 cash, balance to be arranged. A. Westendale, 1198 Yates street. m6

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued.)

CHATHAM STREET—Off Douglas, near Blanchard track, 60x120; a snap at $20,600. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

ACREAGE—Near Burnside road. You can't beat this at $636 per acre, on terms, too. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—2 fine waterfront lots, $400 cash each. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

DEAN HEIGHTS, 50x120, Forrester St., price $875. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg. Phone 2824. m5

WE HAVE BUYERS for lots in the Work Estate. If you have anything in the district it will pay you to list with Bright, 301 Times Bldg. m5

BUY IN VICTORIA—You cannot make a mistake; but to get snaps it will pay you to look over our lists before buying. Bright, 301 Times Bldg. m5

FOR SALE, 3 lots close to Hillside Ave. and site of new Normal school, high ground and no rock, 1 block from new car line; for immediate sale $2200, or will trade for 1st payment in modern home. F. J. Waghorn, John Turner & Co., 201 Times Bldg. Phone 1257. m2 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 21, on Fifth street, between King's road and Bay street, 50x135. Apply to owner, 2547 Prior street. m8

VANCOUVER ST. CORNER, beautiful home site, facing Beacon Hill park, 1 block to car, $2500, easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government St. m5

MONTREAL ST. TRACKAGE, 62x120, revenue producing, $10,500, on very easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street. m5

MICHIGAN ST. SNAP, 60x122, for $3000, easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government street. m5

OVERLOOKING THE GORGE—Beautiful building site, 2 lots, 80x180, $1,500 each. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government St. m5

ESQUIMALT—Constance avenue, 60 ft.; price for a few days $950; $500 cash, balance to arrange. Admiral's road, 50 ft. frontage; price $800; one-third cash, balance to arrange. C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. m8

GONZALES HEIGHTS—Beautiful, grassy piece of land, 63-100 acres, about 100x235; price $2,500; one-third cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 months. C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. m8

WATERFRONT—Nice, grassy slope, 1 acre, between Shoal Bay and Foul Bay; price $3,000; one-third cash. C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. m8

2 FINE LOTS, 52x142, Richardson street, opposite Government House, $2,800. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

NICE, HIGH, DRY LOTS, close to good bathing beach, school, stores, etc., $250 per lot; $50 cash, balance easy. Phone 14. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

2 DOUBLE CORNERS in Sidney, on main streets, $3,500 each, very easy terms. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

BLACKWOOD STREET—1 good, dry lot, no rock, near Hillside avenue, $1,500; $500 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street. m6

KERR ADDITION—Walter avenue, 2 large lots, high and dry, grand home site; price $750 each. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley street. m6

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Splendid lot on Howe street, $1,750, on easy terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. m6

GARDEN CITY—Lot facing Burnside road; quote lowest price. Box 3074, Times. m5

COLLINSON STREET—50x120, between Vancouver and Cook streets, $2,925, on terms. This is the best buy we have seen for some time. May & Tisseman. m6

MAY STREET—Near Cook, lot 48x135; $1,450, on terms; a snap. May & Tisseman. m6

OAK BAY—Corner of Hampshire road and Central avenue, $1,150; worth $1,500. May & Tisseman. m6

FAITHFUL STREET—Beautiful view lot, 48x100, for $1,775. This is one of the best located homesites in the Fairfield Estate. May & Tisseman. m6

HOWE STREET—Close to Dallas, 50x116, Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

MAY STREET—Near Cook, 48x135, $1,450. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

LINDEN AVENUE—Fine lot, near Dallas, 50x120, $2,300. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

HALF BLOCK FROM SEA—Three level lots on Bushby street, $950 each. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

SHOAL BAY DISTRICT—Lot 50x110, Bartlet avenue, $850 and $950. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

FOUR FINE LOTS, just outside half-mile circle, for $1,600 each for quick sale. Box 868, Times. m7

WE HAD 1,700 LOTS in Coquitlam at $100, payable $1 down and $1 weekly; the price has risen to $200, and we have only a few left at $6 down and $1.50 a week. Act quickly if you want to share in the next rise in price shortly. Ask for full details. Kitson & Hall, 848 Fort street, near Quadra. m11

WE HAVE a beautifully treed lot on Oliver street, $900; act quickly; won't last long. Kitson & Hall. m11

LINKLEAS—$875 buys one of the best lots; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18. Kitson & Hall. m11

HOLLYWOOD—Best corner, waterfront in this division, beautiful view of glorious sea and mountains, $1,650. Kitson & Hall. m11

WE HAVE LOTS in Vancouver, Brandon, New York, etc., to exchange for Victoria property. Kitson & Hall. m11

KITSON & HALL, 848 Fort street, have 7 lots in Calgary; snap for cash. m11

WATERFRONT LOTS—Between Shoal Bay and Foul Bay, about 77 ft. frontage by about 160 feet deep; price $2,000 each; one-quarter cash, balance easy terms. C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. m8

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One hundred and sixty acres of first-class wheat land, two and a half miles from railroad town in Central Alberta. Will take any good city property or acreage in exchange, and pay cash for any difference in value. Address P. O. Box 960, Victoria. m7

TWO PIECES OF ACREAGE, 4½ and 7½, at Happy Valley, all cleared, garden land, right alongside of Luxton station, on C. N. R., new school and store. J. E. McKenzie, 2044 Carrel street. m27

FOR QUICK SALE—5 acres on Goldstream road, close to station; price $1,700, on easy terms. No agents. Box 793, Times. m6

TEN-ACRE FRUIT RANCH and new 5 roomed house on cement foundation, on Glanford avenue, and only five minutes from new car line; price $18,000; terms, $6,000 cash, balance arranged. Apply owner, J. R. Butler, 736 Pandora St. m30

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—166 acres, near the Lake, at $60 per acre. This will be worth $100 before long. C. N. R. within half mile. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

HALF ACRE on E. & N. Railway track, inside city limits, for immediate sale at $2,000 below market value. Act quickly if you want this money-maker. Price for immediate sale only $7,000. P. E. Nyland, 11 McGregor Block, 634 View Street. Phone 2217. m5

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Several excellent 2½-acre blocks at $500, on terms. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

FOR SALE—ACREAGE (Continued.)

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Acreage from small lots up to one thousand acres. We make a specialty of this district where values are rising every day. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—350 acres, improved farm, with large acreage clear, house, etc. For particulars apply Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—69 acres, partly excellent land, very little rock; a gift at $75 per acre; good sub-division. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

260 ACRES, overlooking water and Government Experimental Farm, several springs; this property is nicely timbered and would make an ideal sub-division. McKillican & North, Sidney, V. I. Phone 14. m5

HOUSES, lots, acreage, fruit and poultry farms, beach front lots and acreage on Saanich Arm, Union Bay, Deep Cove, Sidney Channel, Roberts Bay. Fire and life insurance. Money to loan. McKillican & North, Sidney, V. I. Phone 14. Take V. & S. R. R. m5

LOOK AT THIS SNAP—20 acres, all cleared and cultivated, best of soil, close to car line and beach, 4 roomed house, barn, etc., $6,500; $2,000 cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. Hurry if you want this. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

KITSON & HALL want acreage, any part of Island. Clients waiting. m11

SOOKE ACREAGE—$16 an acre only; don't let this snap pass. Kitson & Hall, 848 Fort street. m11

NORTH SAANICH—7 acres on corner of car line and Union Bay road, with 1,320 ft. car frontage, $4,000, very easy terms. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

LOOK—10 acres, all cleared, cultivated and in orchard, new house and outbuildings, best of water piped to house, on corner of West Saanich road and Deep Cove road, $13,500, on very easy terms. Take V. & S. R. R. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

LOOK—6 acres on corner of Union Bay road and East Saanich road, $3,000, easy terms. McKillican & North, Sidney. Phone 14. m5

N. SAANICH—2-acre blocks, all cleared, overlooking the sea, from $850 per acre, easy terms. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

ACREAGE on Beacon avenue, $800 per acre on easy terms. McKillican & North, Sidney. m5

SAANICH CAR LINE OFFERINGS—Fine blocks, containing two to five acres each, about six miles from town, with B. C. Electric line passing through the sub-division; prices from $1,000 to $3,000 per block; terms, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years. Let us show you these so that you can buy now before they are all gone. British Realty, Ltd., 403-404 Sayward Block. m8

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

FOR SALE—High-class machinery lately taken from the yacht Anemone, well suited for a freight boat or cannery tender. Apply to S. W. Bucknam, Sidney P. O. m11

"WEAR EVER" aluminum camping outfits, coffee percolators, triplicate sauce pans, steamers, etc., demonstrated at Bethune & Wheeler's, 512 Bastion Square.

NEW FURNITURE—Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butler's, 734 and 736 Pandora street, than at any other house in Victoria.

FOR SALE—Good garden soil, $1.00 per load, on Esquimalt car line, exactly at city limits. S. G. Fetherston. m8

YOU CAN OWN a Victor gramophone or a Victrola, and pay for it while you enjoy it. Here is a Victrola for every purse, $20 to $250. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., opp. post office.

FOR SALE—One second-hand, 50 horse power engine, in good running order. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Ltd., city. j16 tf

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. jy27 tf

LADIES' COSTUME, direct from England, high class; suit, golfer, etc. Box 304, Times. m8

FOR SALE—Good building stone, $1 per cubic yard, on Esquimalt car line, exactly at city limits. S. G. Fetherston. m8

SPECIAL LINE OF LAWN MOWERS just arrived; prices to suit all. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora, near Government. m2 tf

THOSE LAWN MOWERS have arrived. Better see them. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora street, near Government street. f27 tf

FOR SALE—Splendid English piano, upright grand, metal frame, handsomely carved case. Apply 312 Dallas road. m5

WHY CARRY BABY when you can buy a go-cart or buggy at Butler's new furniture store, 734 and 736 Pandora St.? m30

TYPEWRITER for sale, cheap. Box 826, Times. m8

YOU WILL NEED A LAWN MOWER—We have the latest, fully guaranteed; prices right. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora street. m2 tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand Taylor safe, in good condition. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd. m6

STANLEY COMBINATION PLANE, No. 55, complete as new; price $12.50. 349 Sylvia street, James Bay. m9

FOR SALE—.44 revolver, new, $10; also 17 ft. launch hull, $16. Phone L2033. m6

YOUNG HOLLIES for sale, cheap. Apply Box 848, Times Office. m9

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, 45c.; 15-jewel Elgin watches, $8.75; leather fob chains, 35c.; fountain pens, 45c.; bicycle cards, 10c.; clothes brushes, 15c.; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, 734 Humboldt street, two blocks from P. O. m5

TO RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1138 Pandora. m5

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; will be ready about 1st March; rent moderate. Apply 41 Ontario street. m15

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 917 North Park street. m9

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Inquire afternoons only, 1117 Yates. m6

TO RENT—3 housekeeping rooms. Box 875, Times. m11

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to rent, 1712 Cook street. m6

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1324 Pembroke. m7

SPLENDID, new, modern, heated, large 3 and 4-room flats, including bath room and running hot water, all bright rooms; children welcome; $30 and up. Apply "Field Apartments," cor. Douglas and Field streets (next to Queen's Ave.) Phone 1385. m6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog named Teddy. Anyone having information of same would greatly oblige by either phoning L2451 or calling 861 Broughton. Retainer prosecuted. m7

LOST—On Saturday, gold watch, between Government and Mt. Tolmie road, via Willows car to hospital. Finder please Phone 145. Reward. m6

FOUND—Gent's gold watch. Call at Times Office. m6

FOUND—White Pomeranian dog. Owner can take, after proving and paying expenses. 2202 Douglas street. m5

LOST—Irish setter dog, since Sunday. Please return to 2504 Fifth street, or Phone 190. Reward. f29 tf

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

$50 CASH will secure to you a new 4 roomed house, bath, pantry, h. and c. water, open fireplace; small monthly payments, including interest. Come and see us about this. W. J. Cox, 1218 Langley street. m7

ARE YOU PAYING RENT?—For $300 cash and $20 per month you can buy your own home. Price is only $2,600. In three months from now these homes will be worth $3,000 or more. Do it now. W. J. Cox, 1218 Langley street. m7

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton Block. Cosy home in Fairfield, $2,250; cash $350, balance easy. Open Saturday nights 7 to 10. m5

HODGSON & POWELL have three beautiful 6 roomed bungalows at $4,000 each in Fairfield, terms easy. m5

HODGSON & POWELL have a cosy bungalow, just finished, near Fort street car, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, concrete basement floor, $2,550; $500 cash, balance easy. Open Saturday night 7 to 10. m5

EVERY DOLLAR paid is a dollar saver, when you buy your home on the installment plan; $300 cash and $20 per month, including interest, will make you the owner of a 4-roomed house, bath and pantry; hot and cold water, fully modern, five minutes from car line. Price only $2,600. W. J. Cox, 1218 Langley street. m9

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—We will build you a nice summer cottage for $500 up to $1,000. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 1-2 block off Oak Bay car, price $3,500, good terms. Bright, 301 Times Bldg. Phone 2824. m5

FOR SALE—12 room house, next to corner on Fort street, lot 60x120, $8,000; ¼ cash, balance over 4 years at 6 per cent. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street. m5

JAMES BAY—St. Andrew's street, new 6 room house, lot 50x150, $6,000. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street. m5

BIG BARGAIN—New, 6 roomed house on one of the best sites in the mile circle, large lot to a lane; house is completely modern and built by owner for own convenience; extra buildings included. This is only a few yards from Hillside car line, which will increase the value in a short time. Buyer must see property to appreciate value. For terms apply owner, Box 855, Times. m6

FOR SALE—8 room house, near terminus Spring Ridge car, $1,550; 1-3 cash. Camosun Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort street. m5

CALIFORNIAN BUNGALOW, 3 rooms, panelled walls, built in wall bed, larder, space in roof floored for storage; price $1,200; cash $700; 7 minutes from Gorge car line; lot 51x140. Box 849, Times. m6

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

5 ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, Oliphant avenue, cement basement, furnace, etc., only $3,700. Howell, Payne & Company, 1219 Langley street. Phone 1780. m6

NEW HOUSE and lots on Vancouver St. for sale. Oliphant, Vancouver and Park Boulevard.

FOR SALE—LIVE-STOCK.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred filly, 3 years old, sired by "Yukon." Apply 402 Skinner street. m6

GOOD DELIVERY MARE for sale; price $75. Apply Box 391, Times. m6

FOR SALE—One team heavy draught horses; will sell separately. Moore & Whittington. m1 tf

HORSES FOR SALE—Have just received a car of heavy draft and agricultural horses. Can be seen at our sales barn, corner Craigflower and Dominion rds. Stephenson & Derry, P. O. Box 1139. Phones R2675 and Y209. m7

HORSES FOR SALE. Jepsen's Transfer, 343 Michigan. Phone 1982. j15 tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS.

CEDAR HILL POULTRY YARDS have a fine lot of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, bred from good laying stock that was imported from Ontario; good size and shape, low set combs, bay eyes and yellow legs; call and see them; price $3 to $5; eggs for hatching $3 to $5 per 13. B. B. Moore, Mt. Tolmie P. O., B. C. m8

EGGS FOR HATCHING from imported stock of thoroughbred White Leghorns, trap-nested for heavy laying; also White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Apply to R. Waterhouse, care of Marine Iron Works, Pembroke street. Phone F2663. a5

STRONG CHICKS FOR SALE; barred rocks 25c. Johnson, Elden Place, off Burnside. m9

EGGS—Blue Andalusian, S. L. Wyandotte, R. I. Red, Minorca and B. B. Red Game Bantam (O. E.), $1.50 to $2.50 per 13. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay, tel. M1265. Broody hens for sale. m8

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family. Apply 1019 Richmond avenue. m7

WANTED—Girl clerk for confectionery and tea room. Apply Bancroft's Palace of Sweets. m6

WANTED—A good general servant, good wages. Apply, between 8 and 9 p. m., 217 Government street. m6

DRESSMAKING APPRENTICES wanted, also improvers. Apply to Miss Armstrong, David Spencer, Limited. m9

WANTED—Girl, about 15, for light services, family of three. Apply 37 Oswego street. m5

WANTED—First-class maker for millinery workroom. Apply Gordon's, Ltd. m5

WANTED—Housekeeper; right place for right party. Apply 430 Alpha. m5

WANTED—A general servant, who understands plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Templeman, corner Simcoe and St. Andrews streets, between 7 and 9 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOULD MISS ALDERSHAW, formerly employed Foul Bay road, call or phone Mrs. A. M. Cooke, October Mansions? m6

CONTRACTORS, builders, mechanics wanting the "National Builder," the best paper on the continent; club rate $2. Address N. E. Duffy, 822 Pandora street. Phone R2486. m8

NOT A STICK OF FIREWOOD LEFT—We often hear this cry. Before your stock runs low order a fresh supply of J. C. Kingzett (Daverne's successor), 1615 Douglas street. Phone 97.

PIANOFORTE LESSONS GIVEN—Instructor has had marked success teaching children. Miss Shaw, 216 Cook St. m21

ALETHA CLUB—Private dancing class from 7.30 to 8.30. Dancing till 11 p. m. Phone R29. m14

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter. Alterations, jobbing work, repairs, etc. Address 616 Cook, or Phone 1308.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED TO RENT—House, about 5 rooms, with option of purchase; owners preferred; terms. Box 781, Times. m6

WANTED TO RENT—3 to 5 roomed house, modern, within the mile circle; would buy, if suitable terms. Box 740, Times.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, suitable for office. Royal Hotel, Fort street, opposite Times Building. m7

JAMES BAY HOTEL—Corner Government and Toronto Sts., Victoria's new private hotel. Superb location, three blocks from boat landings, facing park; 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent cuisine. Moderate rates by day, week or month. Phone 2304. m2

A LARGE BED-SITTING ROOM for 2, or light housekeeping. 1121 Burdette. Phone L3061. m11

TO RENT—Furnished front bedroom in nice healthy location, near car; reasonable terms. 1222 Fisguard, above Chambers street. m11

LARGE, furnished, front room to rent, every convenience, 1 minute from Oak Bay car. 1032 Hulton street. m6

NICELY FURNISHED, furnace heated room, in American family. 1250 Pandora. m5

2 FURNISHED BEDROOMS for gentlemen, near car line and town. 412 Parry street, James Bay. m8

TO LET—Apartments, close in 3 rooms, private bath, pantry, hall and verandah; gas range and gas heaters; rent $30 and $35 per month; only two left. Apply W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. m5

FURNISHED ROOMS, new, 522 Rupert St. Phone 1036. m19

FURNISHED ROOMS in private house, $1.50 per week up. Phone R2442. m23

TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished, open fireplace, use of bath, lovely view. Apply on premises, 312 Dallas road. m5

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 734 Humboldt street, two blocks from P. O. m8

LORAINE—Private boarding house, elegant rooms, 1 block south Parliament Square; also table board; white cooking. Mrs. A. McDowell, 506 Government street. Phone R3012. a2

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A general jobbing blacksmith. Apply Pacific Wagon Works, 1901 Government street. m6

WANTED—A bookkeeper for a real estate office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and wages expected. Must be sober and industrious. References required. Box 847, Times. m6

WANTED—Carpenters, three good finishers. Apply at building, 1653 Richmond avenue. W. C. Douglas. m6

WANTED—Smart boy for presses. Apply Margison Bros., Wharf street. m5

TELL Douglas street car conductor "Stop at the Australian," 2641 Douglas street. Bed, with board, $5.50 and $6; without, $1 and $1.50 weekly. Sober workmen only. m12

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. 1011 Government St., room 7. f10 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ONE OR TWO respectable men can obtain comfortable room and good board, English family; terms moderate. 919 Hillside avenue. m6

TO LET—Nicely furnished front bedroom, use of phone and bath; partial board if desired. Phone L3076. m6

DOUBLE ROOM, with or without board, for two respectable men. 649 Avalon road. m6

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD with English family for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 725 Vancouver. m6

ROOM AND BOARD, 779 Market street. m28

AT ST. HELENS, 828 Courtney St., single and double bedrooms to let with board; highest and finest position in town; opposite Cathedral English cooking, steam heated; terms moderate; phone L2262.

CLARENCE HOTEL—Under new management. Rooms all newly furnished. Steam heated. In heart of town. Special weekly rates. Yates and Douglas. Phone 1067 and 1800.

38 NEW COTS, $1 week, at the Australian, 2641 Douglas street. m12

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

BY A PRACTICAL NURSE—Maternity cases. Will take cases in country. Box 863, Times. m9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By Japanese, 2 or 3 hours' work after 6 o'clock. 636 Chatham St. m7

AS BREWERY FOREMAN, by experienced, reliable man. Box 742, Times. m27

GARDENING—Gardens made and kept up; lots cleared; cellars cemented; tiles laid and cement walks. Contract or day work. Ng. Hop, P. O. Box 865. m9

TEA ROOMS.

THE DOROTHY TEA ROOM, 1006 Broad street, Pemberton Block. Breakfasts, light lunches, afternoon teas. Open 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. f21

WANTED—PROPERTY

I WANT A LOT in Hollywood at once; must be cheap. Box 864, Times. m6

WANTED—Good sized lot, can be wooded, near city water and easy walking distance to tram; not over $500; will pay all cash; owners only. Box 853, Times. m6

LISTINGS—We want listings, especially cheap buys in lots. We are buyers for Old Country people. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block. m7

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Rooms, close in, for gentlemen. P. O. Box 346, city. m5

ROOM AND BOARD, by business girl, central. State moderate terms, No. 856, Times. m8

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Places to dump earth. Any parties desiring vacant lots filled with dirt from off the streets can have same done free of cost where lots are near to our work. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Ltd., Broughton and Langley streets. Phone 2683. m6

FOR RENT—Part modern office, ground floor, very central. P. O. Box 463. m6

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE will meet at their hall on Government street every second and fourth Tuesday every month until further notice. W. Wright, Secy.

SEE THESE TO-DAY

Fine building lot, Olympia, 52½ x 104. One block off Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms $900

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at $1,150. Price is $1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft. frontage, 110 ft. deep. One-third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price $1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price $1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. $1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is $5,500

F. Sturgess & Co.

312 Pemberton Block.
Phones 2569. Evening R3167

Price $7000 on Terms

Now is the time to go to the country.

Eight Acres, Bungalow, Incubators, etc., ready to make money. Don't miss the chance. See

Vancouver Island Insurance Agency

820 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

WOODLAWN CRESCENT—We have just completed a very fine six roomed bungalow on this private road, away from the dust and traffic, but close to car. It has three bedrooms, beam ceilings, built in buffet, well fitted pantry, first-class enamelled plumbing fixtures, pressed brick fireplace, furnace, washtubs, cement floor, and lot to be fenced. Price $5,500; $1,000 cash, balance arranged. Apply the owners, Jones Bros., 413 Sayward Block. Phone 850. m7

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, corner Yale street, new, modern, 6 room house on two lots, 106x140, to lane; full sized basement, 43x50; upstairs can be finished with 4 extra rooms; furnace, cement walks, patent washtubs, lawns and garden, etc.; or will sell house and one lot. Apply owner, 2160 Oak Bay avenue, or 1016 Government street. Terms. m7

HILLSIDE AND MT. TOLMIE ROAD—Two lots in Island Investment Co.'s subdivision for immediate sale by owner at $775 each net, on easy terms. No other lots in this block under $850. Box 883, Times. m5

VICTORIA WEST—Six room, modern house, close to car line, lot 46x120, street boulevarded, cement sidewalks, etc.; about $600 cash will handle, balance $15 per month and interest. Anderson & Jubb, 1212 Douglas street. Phone 645. m5

FOR SALE—Ker Addition, Gorge View Park, 3 roomed California bungalow, on high, grassy lot, 51x140; price $1,150, on terms. L. W. Bick, 221 Sayward Building. m5

A HALF ACRE on Dupplin street, 50 yards from car line, $1,800; 1-3 cash. Sturgess, 318 Pemberton Block. m7

OAK BAY—Good cottage, 3 rooms and pantry, on lot 53x125, $2,100; $350 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St. m7

CHEAP LOT—Near car, 50x120; price $800 including $200 worth of lumber, stove and materials; small cash payment; owner going North. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. m7

FOR RENT OR SALE—James Bay, 6 room house and 6 stall stable, on lot 84x203. $25 per month; or will sell at $4,750; $750 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. m7

HERE IS A SNAP—A new four room bungalow, all modern, on lot 44x115; price $2,800, easy terms. Apply Box 890, Times Office. m7

SNAP—In Victoria West, close to city limits, 6 roomed, modern house and lot for $3,600. Owner, C. Pomeroy, 927 Hereward road, city limits, Esquimalt road. No agents. m7

MAGNIFICENT CORNER—Oak Bay avenue and Newport, 162 feet frontage, for apartment house and stores, for sale by owner; magnificent view; price $6,000; $2,500 cash, balance arranged. Box 9094, Times. m7

JUST ONE—One lot on Oscar street, near Linden, for $1,575; exclusively by Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

TWO GOOD ONES—Two fine lots on Cambridge street, near Dallas road, at $2,000 each; by Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Fine large piece of business property near McPherson avenue for sale only by Stinson Real Estate Co. (New store to be erected on corner next to it). m5

OLIVE STREET—Fine high lots at $1,050 and $1,100. Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

MILTON STREET—A real fine lot on this street for $850, by Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

E. & N. RAILWAY TRACKAGE—We have 30,000 square feet without, factory to be erected adjoining it; price $7,000. By Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

WE HAVE THEM Fine residence, apartment house sites, and single or double corners in all parts of the city. Stinson Real Estate Co. m5

SPLENDID BUY—Olympia avenue corner to be sold by owner; price $1,400; terms, $500 down, balance arranged. Address owner, Box 9089, Times. m7

SPLENDID CORNER—Wilmot Place, Oak Bay avenue, for sale, ideal position; price $4,400; terms, $1,000 down, balance arranged. Box 9091, Times. m7

FIVE MINUTES FROM DOUGLAS CAR—New 5 room cottage, modern; piped for furnace, magnificent view; $3,200, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, Broad street. Open evenings 7.30 to 9. m5

CORDOVA BAY—Magnificent waterfront lot, 50x325; only $750, easy terms. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings. m5

BELVEDERE—A lovely 5 roomed bungalow, panelled, fireplace; $3,150; 1-3 cash or offer. Grubb & Letts, Broad street. Open evenings. m5

FIRGUARD STREET—Just above Quadra, 30x120, and a good 5 room cottage, $4,000. Grubb & Letts. Open evenings. m5

MOTHER FINDS HER LONG-LOST CHILD

PATHETIC SCENE AT THE OCEAN DOCKS

Joyful Reunion of Parent and Daughter After Nine Years' Separation

One of the most pathetic scenes ever enacted at the docking of an ocean steamship at Victoria occurred this morning as the big Australian liner Makura slipped up to her berth. Aboard the liner was an eighteen-year-old girl, Miss Lily Peterson, who was abducted by her father at Tacoma nine years ago, while on the dock stood the mother of the long-lost girl, Mrs. Kilbourn, who from the time the erring husband left America with the little girl, has been conducting a search in every corner of the globe in an effort to find her, and has at last succeeded to her infinite joy.

A short time ago the father died. Cablegrams were sent from Auckland, N. Z., to the mother in Tacoma by those who had taken care of her after her parent's death, announcing that the young girl would leave there on the Makura for Victoria. Mrs. Kilbourn, who married again after her husband left her, hurried from Tacoma to this city to await the arrival of the steamship, which carried the long-lost daughter. The anxious mother scanned the faces of everyone as the Makura was piloted up to the dock, but failed to see any person who resembled her daughter. Nine years had wrought a great change in the young girl, and the mother was unable to detect her among the large crowd which lined the decks of the ship.

Looking over the rail of the second-class quarters was to be seen a young lady who scanned everyone on the dock. Her attention was attracted by the movements of the elder lady and she tentatively began to wave her handkerchief. Mrs. Kilbourn approached in answer to the signal. With a cry of "mother" the young girl collapsed and was carried by several passengers into the cabin. The mother on hearing the call commenced to weep with joy and was also nearly overcome and had to lean for support on a friend.

When the young girl recovered she again went to the rail and the mother proceeded to the edge of the dock. Neither one could utter a word for minutes, but their faces, alternately with smiles and tears told their stories. Neither one, however, could rest and both waited impatiently for the steamship to clear.

The girl gradually worked her way to the gangplank, and when the customs officers shouted "all clear" she raced down to the dock where she was received with open arms by the mother. Then followed the natural climax. When they had fully recovered the daughter proceeded aboard to look after her luggage, and it was then that the Times man had an opportunity to inquire as to the cause of the demonstration. Mrs. Kilbourn did not object to telling the whole story of the case, but it was with great difficulty that she could be kept on the line of conversation, as her thoughts were constantly on the one whom she had recovered after many years of searching.

It appears that nine years ago when living at Tacoma Mrs. Kilbourn had some trouble with her husband and obtained a divorce from him on the grounds that he abused her badly. Several attempts were made by the husband to have his wife take him back but she point-blank refused. Mr. Petersen then tried to force the mother to give up her daughter but in this he also met with failure. He, however, made plans to abduct her and while she was on her way home from the public schools at Tacoma he took her away. When she failed to return the mother notified the police, but they were unable to find any trace of either the girl or the father. Mrs. Kilbourn became suspicious that her late husband had taken the girl and she engaged detectives to scour the country for her lost daughter.

Every attempt met with failure and at different intervals the mother set out on trips to various parts of the world in the hope of finding her daugher. She has been around the globe but the daughter who had so mysteriously disappeared was never seen again. The loss of her daughter and the strain of the vigorous searches which she made undermined the strength of Mrs. Kilbourn and she was forced to give up the task. She did not, however, give up the hope that some day she would be again united to her daughter.

In the meantime, Mr. Peterson, after doing considerable travelling, went to Auckland and there settled. He raised the girl and gave her a good education and they lived very peacefully together. A short time ago Peterson took sick. He had prior to that time not mentioned the way he had secured the girl from her mother, but when he was told by the physicians that he could not survive he told the story. After the funeral of her father the girl commenced to make inquiries and interviewed the British consul at the New Zealand city. He immediately got in touch with the consul at Tacoma and Mrs. Kilbourn was informed of the discovery of her daughter. She at once sent the ticket to Miss Peterson to return to America, which she did. The ocean dock to-day was the scene of the story's happy ending.

Mrs. Kilbourn and her daughter will remain here for a few days and are the guests of Mrs. T. C. Smith, 2516 Government street.

BORN.

GREEN—The wife of G. W. Green, 1148 Chapman street, of a son.

DIED.

DEVITT—On the 4th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Claire Engene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devitt, aged 15 years. Born in Butte, Montana, U.S.A. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.45 p. m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Blanchard street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

REAL ESTATE.

AAA1 TRACKAGE—110 ft. on E. & N. Railway, 80 ft. deep, inside city limits, $2,900; $1,150 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Cheapest buy in Victoria West. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1754. m5

V. & S. TRACKAGE—150 ft. by 300 ft. deep, the C. N. R. have taken this line over, so buy before the rush; $2,800; 1-3 cash, balance over 7 years. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. m5

PORT HARDY—Double corner, next to waterfront, on original townsite, $700; $250 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1754. m5

JAMES BAY—The cheapest buy for $600 cash, 40x120 on Michigan; price $2,700; balance 6, 12, 18 months. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton. Phone R1754. m5

SHELBOURNE STREET — 6 roomed house, furnished, new, cement foundation, furnace, plumbing all in, lot 40x150, all for $4,600; $1,500 cash, balance $20 per month, interest quarterly. Gorge, 2 room shack, on lot 50x120, chicken house, lot all in strawberries and young fruit trees; only $1,250; terms, 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18. Boleskin road, cosy cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, on lot 60x117, wired for phone and electric light, 3 chicken houses, high land, and commands a fine view; price $2,850; $750 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Langford Lake, for ranch or summer home, 4 acres, with 3 roomed cottage, panelled walls, beamed ceiling and waterfront rights of 100 feet; price only $1,600; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Pinewood, 50x117, beautiful view of Straits and mountains, an ideal homesite, only $1,100; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24. Wm. Dunford & Son, 231-2-3 Pemberton Block. m7

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL-HEALTH I must sell my interest in Steele's Saloon. For particulars apply G. A. Allen, 508 Bastion Square. m11

WANTED—6 boys, at B. A. Paint Co. m7

TO LET—A comfortably furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply 210 Wilson street. m7

WANTED—Millinery apprentice, at the Elite, 1316 Douglas. m11

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, horse and new five roomed house, close to Burnside car line. Apply to owner, Skull Johnson, 13 Irma street. m9

TO RENT—Pleasant front housekeeping rooms, 1023 Pandora street. m7

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 822 Fort street. m7

NEWLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS, one minute from City Hall. 823 Johnson. m7

FOR SALE—Sloop, mainsail and jib, for fishing or pleasure, 25 ft. long, 7 ft. 5 in. beam, good condition, newly overhauled. T. E. Shaw, Coach and Horses Hotel, Esquimalt. m12

WANTED—Young woman for house work; must be able to cook. Apply 918 Cook street. m8

FOR SALE—Folding go-cart, practically new. Apply 309 Mary street, Victoria West. m7

WANTED TO RENT—12 roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Box 878, Times. m5

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, single beds, all modern conveniences. 1159 Caledonia avenue. m11

FURNISHED ROOMS. 1254 Pandora. m11

FOR SALE—A good going business, with a good trade; ill-health is the only cause for selling. Apply A. McKeown, 652 Fisguard street. a5

WANTED—A boy. Apply Mrs. A Aaronson, curio store, 1315 Government St. m7

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 3098 Douglas street, Sunday afternoon, black puppy. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 130. m7

TO RENT—Beautifully furnished room in Mt. Edwards Apartments. Apply 322 Sayward Bldg. m7

WANTED—Young lady for subscription work on high-class publication in city; liberal commission. 322 Sayward Bldg. m7

CAN'T PLAY PIANO? Well, have a player attachment. Here is a good "Angelus" player for $75, and over 20 rolls of music; $10 cash and $5 per month. Apply 1264 Oscar street and hear it. m5

LOCAL NEWS

New Motor Truck.—The B. C. Motor Truck Company is exhibiting to-day a new motor truck. It is a large white truck and is being driven on the street to-day for the first time.

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Sale of Discarded Material.—The electric lighting committee has been authorized to sell the discarded apparatus belonging to this department of the city's work, and to call for tenders for same.

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Trades Council.—The first meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held to-morrow evening in the new hall, when a number of matters will arise. It is possible some action may be taken in connection with the approaching provincial election, a subject which so far has not received attention, dissolution being announced since the last meeting.

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Real Estate Exchange.—At the weekly meeting of the Real Estate Exchange to-morrow the members will be asked to pass a resolution on the report of Louis Coste on both inner and outer harbor, published last week. Constitutional amendments will include one to return half the entrance fee to members who have been admitted since the beginning of the year.

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Building Permits.—Building permits were granted this morning for a six-room house on Wilson street for Morris and Edwards, frame on a brick foundation, costing $3,000; to William Clark for two houses on Clark street, each costing $1,000; to C. E. Kendall for a six-room dwelling on Wildwood avenue, costing $2,500; and to C. Frederickton for a five-room house costing $1,950.

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The New Regiment.—In its reference to the infantry regiment which is in process of organization here, the Times stated that Major Beale inaugurated the movement. The major desires it to be known that the credit for starting the new regiment is due to Col. Wadmore, D. O. C. He is willing, of course, to do what he can to help the organization as soon as it comes into being, which it is expected will be very shortly.

The cumulus, or thunder cloud, rarely rises above two miles. Probably no cloud rises higher than eight miles.

Diamonds have been discovered in meteoric stones.

MAJOR DUPONT MEETS WITH SERIOUS INJURY

Slips on Ice-Covered Sidewalk in Toronto and Fractures Three Ribs

A dispatch from Toronto states that while out walking to-day Major Chas. Dupont, of this city, slipped on the ice-coated sidewalk, fracturing three of his ribs. He was removed from the Queen's hotel this morning to Miss Rodgers' hospital on Palmerston Boulevard. He went east in response to a message to see his sister, Miss Dupont, of Madison avenue, Toronto, who is dangerously ill.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Tendered an Address and Lunch to Rev. A. J. Brace Yesterday.

The Ministerial Association of Victoria met and tendered a luncheon to the Rev. A. J. Brace yesterday on the occasion of his imminent departure for china in the interests of Y. M. C. A. work in Cheng Tu. The president, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, read the address as below, and a number of the members expressed the common sentiment of appreciation of Mr. Brace in his inspiring personality and the devoted service he had rendered in religious work in Victoria.

Mr. Brace was deeply affected and declared himself overwhelmed by the expressions of kindly thought, to which he had listened, from those with whom he had been so intimately associated in Christian work. He felt he was old enough not to have his head turned by such things, for he had learned to look for a higher approval than any men could give, however inspiring that might be. He earnestly thanked the members of the association for all they had done for him.

The address was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., March 4, 1912.

Dear Brother: We, the undersigned members of the Ministerial Association, desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of the fellowship which we had with you, as well as of the great service which you rendered to the cause of true religion, during your stay in Victoria.

As secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and as a minister of the Gospel you came among us, and we bear witness to the faithful service which you rendered on behalf of young men and as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel, rendering unstinted help among all the churches.

In the work of our Ministerial Association you took a willing and honorable part, and your brethren greatly valued your fellowship and wise counsels in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the churches and to religious and philanthropic work among us.

We shall not soon forget the noble service which you rendered when you took a leading part in the social and moral reform work, by which it was sought to rid the city of evils which had sprung up, to the detriment of the public weal. In this work you took a brave stand, proving to your friends that you have been endowed with the qualities of true Christian heroism and self-sacrifice.

In bidding you farewell as you go forth to take up Christian work in China, we wish you and your much esteemed wife and family God-speed and pray that you may be long spared to serve with true and abiding success in the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TERRITORIALS MAY SHOOT ON SUNDAYS

Rifle Practice Permitted in Order That Men May Attain Proficiency

London, March 4.—The Star office, has decided to allow the territorials to pursue rifle practice on Sundays, provided the shooting so far as possible is confined to compulsory work to attain proficiency, also the quiet of the Sabbath is not to be needlessly disturbed and the men are to be given an opportunity of attending church parade. This decision was reached after conferring with the Archbishop of Canterbury, other prelates and leading nonconformists.

OLD ODD FELLOW DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 5.—John Hunter, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the Canadian west, died here yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-five years old and had been an Odd Fellow for over fifty years. He had all the degrees conferred upon him. Mr. Hunter was born in Toronto, but spent his early life in London, Ont., where his remains were sent last night for interment. He leaves three daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

SKULL UNEARTHED.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 5.—What is believed to be another evidence of murderous practices of William Gohl, now a life prisoner in the state prison at Walla Walla for the murder of Charles Hatburg and John Heffernan, was discovered near Gohl's cabin on South Harbor when John Silver, who has come into possession of the property, dug up a human skull. The skull is that of a young man and has probably been in the ground two or three years. The front teeth are gold and there is no gold in the remaining teeth which might be a clue to identification.

VICTORIA WEST

Lot 40 x 75 Feet, With 4-Room House, near the car

Price $1,250 Cash

J. T. REDDING

822 Catherine St.
Phones 2206 and L1293.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

1106 Douglas St.
Opposite Balmoral

BURNSIDE ROAD, 50x128, east of Harriet Road. Easy terms $1,500

HILLSIDE AVE., double corner, 200 ft. deep. Easy terms. $2,500

NEW MODERN HOUSE, Grant street, near Fernwood road. Five rooms, well finished; furnace, etc. Small payment and balance as rent. See this. A snap at $4,350

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, cultivated lot, on terms, for $1,500

HAMPSHIRE ROAD S., block from car, 48x180 ft. One-third cash. The pair for $2,750

REBEL ADVANCE ON MEXICO CITY

Forces Ready to Move—Federal Troops Preparing to Offer Stubborn Resistance

El Paso, Tex., March 5.—A train with a large number of Americans aboard left Chihuahua this morning, according to Mexican Central officials. They are due here to-night. The rebels are reported to be in peaceful possession of Chihuahua and making ready for an advance on the City of Mexico.

If reports brought into this city are correct, hundreds of Americans and other residents in Mexico will flock here within the course of the week. They have placed the most serious construction on President Taft's warning, and are getting out of the country, which seems to them doomed to anarchy.

The 150 Americans, mostly women and children, who spent the night at Pearson, left Madera, where they had resided, with haste. It was the noon meal hour and to catch the train the meals were abandoned when the president's message was read.

Rev. Father C. M. Pinto, an American, was held up in his mission church at Juarez on Sunday, and before he was rescued by Mayor Kelly of El Paso, he promised, under duress, to send a cheque for $100 to General Rojas. The cheque was mailed to-day, as the priest insisted on keeping his word, but not before the cheque had been photographed and a copy of the picture sent to Washington.

To Move Against Rebels.

Mexico City, Mex., March 5.—As in the last days of the presidency of Porfirio Diaz, the military school at Tlalpan, a suburb of the capital, is to be called upon to release its third and fourth-year students for service at the front. It is expected that a hundred of them will be given their commission and sent north immediately.

General Pasqual Orozco is to be met with a stubborn resistance on his march toward the south. Seventy carloads of light and heavy artillery have been started from here to Torreon to-day. General Blanqua with 1,000 seasoned men, is due to arrive to-day on his way north. General Geronimo Trevino of Monterey, is to co-operate with General Jose Gonzales Salazar, the ex-minister of war, to oppose the advance of the rebels with all available resources.

A statement given out by General Lauro Villar, chief of the local garrison, shows the actual strength of the Mexican army to be but 25 per cent of the number counted upon in the estimates for the current fiscal year. The enlistment in all corps provides for 30,000 men, whereas General Villar states that the actual number in service is approximately 7,500. Of these, 1,975 are on duty in the capital. In addition to the regular forces there are 55 companies of rurales throughout the republic. Their actual number is unreported and has been reduced materially by disaffection in the north, according to reports.

Mexico City is additionally guarded by mounted and foot gendarmes numbering 1,800.

In the past forty years the population of France has only increased by three and a half millions.

WHY RENT ?

On Shelbourne street, near Haultain we have a six roomed house, completely furnished, with furnace and modern conveniences. This should appeal to the renter, since, after the first cash payment the balance comes like rent. Eventually you own your own home.

$4000

$1,200 cash, $20 per month; interest quarterly.

Wallace & Clarke

620 Yates Street. Telephone 471

PIONEER OF FORT WILLIAM DEAD

John McLauren, Who Settled There in 1863 Passes Away

Fort William, Ont., March 5.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of one of Fort William's oldest citizens, John McLaurin. He was born in Van Kleek Hill, Ont., in 1822. His first venture was homesteading in the State of Michigan. His homestead stretched where the business section of Duluth now stands. In 1863 he came to what is now Fort William, where he remained till his death.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Traveller Crushed in Debris of Sleeper Which Plunged From Bridge.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 5.—What was thought last evening to be one of the worst accidents yet recorded on the Prince Albert-Regina branch of the Canadian Northern Railway turns out this morning, after a general survey of the situation has been made, to be much less serious than was at first anticipated. At an early hour last evening it was thought that at least a dozen persons had gone down with the Pullman car "Kipling" when it made its headlong plunge from the north side of the bridge across the Saskatchewan to the ice below, but inquiries this morning elicit the information that every passenger has been accounted for. Of these one is likely to succumb from the injuries received. This is H. E. Ashbee, a traveller for Fry's Cocoa, with headquarters in Saskatoon, who was bound for Regina, and who went down with the Pullman and received terrible injuries beneath the load of debris from the car and falling bridge when they fell with a crash to the river below. Ashbee was crushed almost beyond recognition, his skull being badly fractured, his body squeezed almost lifeless and his face mangled out of all shape. He is at present in the city hospital hovering between life and death, with no possible hope of recovery. Of the other passengers in the wrecked sleeper, Dr. F. G. Sparling, of Saskatoon, was the most seriously injured, but the information is given this morning that he will recover, his injuries consisting of a dislocated shoulder and several fractured ribs.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

Applications in Case of Suspected Bank Robbers Will Be Heard To-morrow.

New Westminster, March 5.—The alleged Bank of Montreal bank robbers, John McNamara and Charles Dean, come up for trial to-morrow in the extradition proceedings brought to remove them to Canada from New York and Los Angeles. Pinkerton detectives state that this will close the matter as far as they are concerned, as they consider that sufficient evidence of their presence at New Westminster has been produced and that if the present proceedings fail, no further remands will be asked and the men will be released.

The price of food and drink in Great Britain have increased 11.7 per cent. since 1900 and 2.5 per cent. since 1910.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

Toronto, March 5.—Mrs. Edward Blake was the recipient yesterday of the following message from Ottawa:

"The governor-general has been requested by the secretary of state for the colonies to convey to you Mr. Harcourt's sincere condolence on the death of your distinguished husband. The governor-general desires me to convey to you their Royal Highnesses' sincere condolences.

"(Signed), ARTHUR SLADE,
"Private Secretary."

MAY ROW AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Eddie Durnan is negotiating with the exhibition authorities with a view to having the world's championship sculling race off the exhibition grounds during the fair this fall. Arnst is willing to row in Toronto for a purse of $2500 and Durnan will back himself to any amount. Fully 20,000 people would view a race of 1½ miles with a turn from the lakefront at the exhibition grounds.

MINING DISPUTE.

London, March 5.—The deadlock in the mining dispute showed no signs of a break to-day.

The Scottish and Welsh coal miners met respectively at Glasgow and Cardiff, and it was announced subsequently that they remained unalterably opposed to the demands of the miners.

The general meeting of the owners is summoned to be held in London to-morrow.

EUGENE SCHMITZ ACQUITTED.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was acquitted in Judge Lawler's court here to-day of the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Wilson in a case growing out of the San Francisco graft prosecutions. In instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, Judge Lawler said that sufficient evidence to convict had not been offered.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRE.

Beaver, Pa., March 5.—Five persons were burned to death to-day when a boarding house at Koppel, Pa., near here, was destroyed by fire. The dead include the landlord, his wife and their three children. Two other children were saved by boarders who threw them from the second storey windows into the arms of persons in the street.

WITNESS DIES SUDDENLY.

Death Will Result in Dropping One Indictment Against Bank President.

Vancouver, Wash., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton, complaining of illness at the trial of H. C. Phillips, president of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Wash., died of heart failure to-day, a short time before she was to board the train for Kalama, where the second trial of Phillips was scheduled to begin to-day.

Mrs. Hamilton was 69 years old. The day before the Commercial Bank closed its doors she deposited $1500, the proceeds from a mortgage she had placed on her home for the purpose of sending her son to Arizona for his health. Phillips was indicted on a charge of having accepted deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. The first trial at Kalama resulted in a disagreement.

Owing to Mrs. Hamilton's death the proceedings in the first indictment may be dropped, but as a second indictment is still pending against him, he may be brought to trial on that count.

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KING HOLDS LEVEE.

London, March 5.—King George held his first levee of the season yesterday at St. James Palace. In the absence of Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador, who is confined to his home with a cold, Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, presented the United States citizens, who included the secretary and attaches of the embassy in London and also George Post Wheeler, who is on his way to take up his position as secretary of the American embassy at Rome, and R. Newton Crane, formerly president of the American Society in London.

EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Three men were injured and 200 persons thrown into a panic yesterday by an explosion in the boiler rooms at the new hall of justice. P. H. Perlin, chief engineer, was painfully burned about the face and hands and stunned by the force of the explosion. Edward F. Bennett and Henry E. Biner, who were in the engineroom, were knocked down and bruised.

The explosion, which was due to an accumulation of gas, occurred when the corridors were thronged with court attaches, witnesses and others. The terrific report sent the crowd scurrying into the street, but no one was injured. A partition was blown out, an elevator entrance wrecked and the interior of the engineroom badly damaged.

CANNIBAL ETIQUETTE.

Infra Dig for Son to Eat Body of His Father.

Daniel Crawford, who has recently returned from the wilds of British Central Africa to his native town of Greenock, at a public lecture narrated some of his experiences during the twenty-two years he had dwelt with cannibals in the centre of the Dark Continent.

To those contemplating missionary work in Central Africa Mr. Crawford explained that there is a long and bitter apprenticeship to serve. It does not do to land from the steamer the one day and proceed up country the next and begin to teach the native. The returned missionary told how he lived in the dirty, verminous mud hut of one of the natives and began to "think black." That he said was the great secret—to get right away at the back of the black man's brain and find out what he was after. During the first week of the novitiate he was regarded with suspicion, but after that the natives took him to their hearts and taught him all they could.

Speaking of the cannibalistic traits of the natives, Mr. Crawford said he knew the postal address of a man who had several bodies buried. Before he feasted off one he would murmur a prayer and an apology. "O corpse, I have rescued you from the cold, clammy soil, and I am now going to give you the honor of a human interment." One of his "boys" accidentally shot his father, and as it is a cannibal point of etiquette that one may not eat one's father he passed the body along to several of his friends.

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MOUNT DOUGLAS IMPROVEMENTS

PROPER SURVEY WILL FIRST BE UNDERTAKEN

No Compromise Possible Over Reservoir Controversy—G. T. P. Hotel Exemptions

At the meeting of the city council last evening the aldermen decided to lay over the parks committee's report to open up Mount Douglas park by the construction of a roadway, and of putting down permanent paving at Beacon Hill and North parks.

While Alderman Cuthbert pressed the motion, Alderman Gleason said they must first complete the street paving, and he thought before they did anything at Mount Douglas park they should have an adequate survey.

It was decided to leave over to the estimates the provision of a sum for a survey of the Mount Douglas reserve.

To raise money for these ends a by-law for $55,000 is proposed, which will be further considered.

The parks superintendent drew attention to the manner in which the B. C. Telephone Company was using the boulevards, leaving holes open, dirt on the grass and shavings around.

Several aldermen endorsed the complaint, and the Mayor remarked he had met the manager, Mr. Haise, when he was in Victoria last week, but his promises had not been kept, to judge from complaints he was daily receiving.

The letter was sent to the solicitor and parks committee for a report, and a copy of Mr. Purdy's letter will also be forwarded to the Telephone Company, with the requisition for them to protect the citizen's property.

In answer to the circular letter from the clerk of the old age pensions committee, Ottawa, asking for information of local conditions, and needs for the measure, the council referred the matter to the city clerk for the information to be drafted and forwarded to Ottawa.

A letter from the hon. secretary of the Old Women's Home explained the nature of their investments, and stated that the Home property was their own. For the new Home the provincial government was contributing $10,000, they asked the council for $2,000, and then $6,000 would have to be raised by voluntary contributions. They badly wanted an infirmary, and even with this assistance the committee would have an uphill road to travel. The council decided to place $2,000 for the Home in the estimates.

The council resolved to adopt City Solicitor McDiarmid's suggestion to resist a lien for $1,265 for material supplied to the Smith's Hill reservoir to Thomas Stedham, the then contractor, by the Producers Rock & Gravel Company, on the ground that the company had no lien on the reservoir, and that the mechanic's lien did not apply to the case.

In connection with the same matter the special committee reported that several attempts had been made to reach an adjustment with the contractor, and with his solicitor, Frank Higgins, but ineffectually. They therefore recommended that Mr. Stedham should be left to take whatever remedy he thought fit, in connection with the compulsory termination of his contract.

George C. Burchall, instigated by the difficulty of factory sites in the city, demonstrated in the recent communications over the Garbally road question, suggested that the city should allocate a part of James Bay, west of Montreal and Oswego streets, as non-residential. He assured them he had no interest personally in property there in making the recommendation.

Alderman Dilworth opposed the selection of James Bay, a strictly residental district.

Aldermen Cuthbert and Stewart favored the open door policy, and declared it was impossible to place any limit on factories. They needed them in the city.

A special committee was appointed to report on the subject, consisting of Aldermen Gleason, Stewart and Anderson; the aldermen for Ward 5 voting in the negative.

On the motion of Alderman Cuthbert the council postponed decision on the stable on Burdette avenue, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, which has been protested by neighboring residents, as further information will be available next week.

A conference in connection with the extras on the Dallas road seawall will be held on Friday, when Chief Engineer of Public Works Griffith will go fully into the matter, which has been a cause of dispute with the contractors, the Pacific Coast Construction Company.

The local Board of Trade brought up the question of the exemptions for the G. T. P. hotel on Belleville street, in a communication which said that in the board's opinion it was desirable for the city to present to the ratepayers a by-law giving exemptions from taxation and water rates for a term of years.

The Real Estate Exchange drew attention to the same matter, along similar lines. The letter suggested a 15-years' exemption, on the ground that it mould encourage commencement this year, and completion in three years.

Alderman Cuthbert urged the advantages of securing the hotel here at once, and said they must place the hotel on the same basis as the Empress hotel, if it was to compete on rates.

Alderman Porter suggested that the exemptions should be for the balance of the term for which the Canadian Pacific Railway enjoyed privileges.

Alderman Gleason moved that the writers should be informed that a by-law will be prepared on the subject.

Alderman Stewart supported, and in doing so said there must be a limit to the amount of water used. There was unfortunately no limit to the Empress hotel, although he had tried to get a clause in at the time, and they were now using large quantities in the laundry; including water for washing the linen of the steamers running into Victoria.

A long discussion to discover exactly what was meant followed, the upshot of which was the passage of a motion along the lines of Alderman Gleason's resolution.

Edgar Fawcett asked for the council to assist him to publish his reminiscences of the early days of Victoria, which he was shortly reprinting from newspaper and other articles. He trusted they would either give a monetary contribution or else take a number of copies. The provincial government was assisting him in this manner, and the illustrations were proving an expensive item. The letter was referred to the finance committee for a report.

A large number of tenders for supplies were received, in accordance with public advertisement, and referred to the respective committees for a report.

Some discussion took place on the letter of the Westholme Lumber Company in connection with the Ross Bay seawall, for which they are the contractors. They wished to know if the city would go on with the concrete parapet proposed, for if so they would leave their derricks on the ground.

After a suggestion from Alderman Cuthbert that a special committee should go into the matter, it was resolved to lay the matter over until the estimates, as the council had not decided finally for an iron railing or concrete parapet.

The Anderson Construction Company will be allowed the use of the ten-ton city road roller at a weekly rental, but subject to the city having immediate possession if necessary.

W. H. Langley wrote on behalf of his clients, the Windsor Grocery Company. They complained that the city had been guilty of a breach of contract with them to supply groceries, an item of which, coal oil, has since been awarded to another contractor.

Alderman Dilworth thought there had been a mistake and that the company had just cause of complaint. The letter was referred to the city solicitor and purchasing agent for a report.

The report of the city medical officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) was adopted as follows:

"Taking it on a whole, the health of the city is very good. The city indigent sick, treated at the Jubilee Hospital, number 27, with a total of 338 days. The cases treated at the isolation hospital were: Measles, 3; diphtheria, 2, (both came from outside the city, one from Oak Bay and the other from Saanich Municipality); scarlet fever, 11 fresh cases taken to the isolation hospital, one of which was from Esquimalt; smallpox, 1, patient is from Edmonton and was in the city only a couple of days when the symptoms of the disease first showed themselves. The patient evidently caught the disease while travelling. It developed under such circumstances I was of opinion that others would follow, but fortunately none did. The patient is doing well and will soon be out. Three suspect cases were detained at the isolation hospital 14 days. There have been no deaths this month at the hospital. There are at present in the isolation hospital 17 cases of scarlet fever and one of smallpox.

"We had samples of milk analyzed and two being found below standard, proceedings were taken against the vendors. One was convicted and fined $50, the other case was remanded until March 6th.

"I have seen the reply to the city's request to appoint Mr. Birch analyst under the Dominion Act and from the correspondence it is quite evident that he will receive such appointment, but there is still a little formality to go through. I would recommend that Mr. Birch be now appointed by the city in order that he may start to equip a laboratory, as it will require two or three weeks' time to get a laboratory fitted up for the work."

WOMEN IN ALGIERS.

Not Safe for European Women to Travel Alone.

No foreigner knows what the Arab does; to few has it been given to understand what he thinks; within his house he is as much master in Algiers as he is in Mecca, so long as he avoids the appearance of what the infidel calls evil, and so long as he complies with certain demands, equally foolish and outrageous to him, in respect of registration, vaccination, sanitation and the like. There is no sharp boundary between the two communities; if you follow a street far enough you pass the imperceptible frontier. "After so many years," says M. Fromentin, "there are no barriers between the two cities except those of suspicion and antipathy existing between the two races, but those suffice to separate them. They touch one another, they live in the closest companionship, but neither meet nor mingle except in the worst of each—the dirt of their gutters and their vices." To any one who has ever seen for a moment behind the veil of native life there is something almost terrifying about the impenetrable mystery of these silent houses. Things happen there, and human nature assumes aspects there, of which the Western world never dreams. I confess to being uneasy when I see careless and ignorant Westerners—certainly when I see Western women—walking alone in the native quarters of Eastern towns. Suppose one of those dark doors should open suddenly, the stranger be dragged quietly within and the door shut? That stranger might disappear forever without leaving a single trace. It would be useless to search, unless the authorities were prepared to ransack every house, to its most private apartments, in a whole district, and to do that would be, if not to provoke a revolt, at least to stir up such dangerous unrest and hostility as to make it impossible. What might happen to that stranger is best not considered. If his or her captors so chose, there would be no more trace than marks the spot where a stone has fallen into the sea. Such an event is, of course, very unlikely, but it has horribly happened, and might happen again.—From "The Automobile in Africa," by Sir Henry Norman, M. P., in the March Scribner.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—William E. Reddin and G. G. Seiffert, officials of the Milwaukee Ironworkers' Union, will be taken to Indiana for trial in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Judge Sanborn held that every shipment of nitro-glycerine by Ortie E. McManigal or the McNamaras was chargeable also to all the other persons in the all-god conspiracy.

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Deaths from the abuse of drugs are, according to the Westminster coroner, Mr. Troutbeck, becoming more frequent. In the course of a recent inquest on a man who had died from an overdose of veronal, he commented on the ease with which veronal could be purchased, saying that recent experience showed there should be some regulations with regard to the sale of these dangerous and harmful drugs."

The council of the Pharmaceutical Society has now taken the matter up. By law it is empowered to declare by resolution that any specified dangerous substance ought to be deemed a poison in the legal sense, and if the Privy Council approves of the resolution the substances named therein become "poisons," and their sale is subject to restrictions imposed by the Pharmacy Act. What the exact drugs are that the council now has under consideration has not yet been made known, but there is no doubt that some of the modern hypnotics will come on the list.

A physician who has had a long experience with all kinds of drug inebriety explained to a London Standard representative that there was one very serious difference between the abuse of alcohol and that of such a drug as morphia. "Neither habit is easy to cure, but of the two morphinism is much more difficult than alcoholism. A man who has been accustomed to take enormous doses of alcohol cannot have his supply suddenly cut without bad results. Attacks of delirium may follow, but by lessoning the daily dose the alcohol can be entirely stopped in a week or less without any serious symptoms. With morphia the case is different. The quantity may be reduced rapidly until a certain daily dose is reached, beyond which even slight reductions are difficult. Even after long and careful reduction, in the removal of the last fraction of a grain it is often necessary to seek the aid of other drugs."

With regard to cocaine he said, "Patients who indulge in cocaine only seem to be rare in this country. I have seen very few, but it is common to find those who use it in addition to morphine; in such cases it is fairly easy to get rid of it if the morphia is reduced slowly. In fact, it is quite frequent to withdraw the morphine a few days afterwards. Chlorodyne and other drugs are also difficult to take away from a sufferer.

"Veronal is a very useful drug. It is a pure chemical substance, and not, as some of the public seem to think, a mixture containing opium. That is what makes it dangerous. Each of these new synthetic products must be registered as a poison as soon as its properties are known. Very large quantities of veronal can sometimes be given without poisonous effect, and it is often used in helping the cure of morphinists.

"There is one considerable protection to the public which is often underrated—that is, ignorance of how to procure and how to use such drugs as opium. By far the larger number of morphinists, at any rate, in this country, are either medical men or their wives, or nurses or others who are closely connected with the medical profession; but besides these there is a large class who began the habit by having the drug prescribed for them by a doctor. After the prescription has had its desired effect, and the patient has recovered from the trouble from which he was suffering, he remembers the remarkable relief given by his medicine, and either gets it made up again or inquires what it was that did him so much good before. Doctors are now becoming more cautious as to letting their patients know what medicines they are giving them, and will no doubt become more so.

"Education may possibly cut both ways. A knowledge of drugs will make the public careful as to their use, but it will also show them how they can be used. Experience points to the fact that knowledge rather leads men to use the drugs than tend to deter them, or those who have the knowledge would not, as at present, be the most common victims.

"The whole problem bristles with difficulties, and at present the only practical means of diminishing the evil appears to be in rendering dangerous drugs more difficult of access."

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